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By order.
GEO. GRIMASON, Secretary.
jy8-1t

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership existing between Alexander Begg and J. H. A. Lynch, under the style of the B. C. Guide Publishing Co., and Begg & Lynch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the said firm to be paid to Alexander Begg, who assumes the liabilities.

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DECORATION DAY.

I. O. O. F.

Members of the city Lodges, Vancouver Encampment, and Colfax Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 9th, for the purpose of visiting the cemeteries and decorating the graves of deceased brethren. Visiting brethren and sisters are cordially invited to attend.

Donations of flowers by members and friends will be thankfully received, and may be left at the Hall on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

F. W. DEMPSTER,
Chairman of Committee.
j6-3t

KENNEDY'S CASE.

Believed He Will Never be Taken—Capt. Kalb Fined.

Nanaimo, July 8.—The Kennedy affair is being keenly watched by the citizens here, and all vessels from the north are eagerly approached in hopes of news. There were many humorous parts of the story kept back in yesterday's dispatches, but are given out as great jokes. Those who know Ramsay Arm claim the police will never capture their man.

"Commandant" Booth's visit here has been highly sucessful. He is worth hearing when talking of the early history of the army and the amount of good it has accomplished.

The Y.M.C.A. bicycle club paraded last evening through the principal streets and showed that their number has largely increased. The debating club of the association has offered a prize for the best descriptive article on the ramble to-day, not to exceed two hundred words.

Capt. Kalb has been convicted of assaulting Augustina, a member of his crew, and was fined $20 and $5 costs. The case will be apealed on the ground of no jurisdiction.

Found a Rich Gold Mine.

Lower Jordan Bay, N.S., July 3.—Mr. Samuel Locke, of this place, has just discovered a gold mine here that pans out 100 per cent. of pure metal to the ton. It was a rich vein of sound health to which he was restored, by the use of Dodd's kidney pills, and which he would not exchange for any other mine in America. All last winter he suffered from kidney trouble which would not yield to the prescriptions of several doctors. A few months ago Mr. Locke heard of the good work done by Dodd's kidney pills and tried them with the invariable result. To-day he is well and thinks no praise too great for this wonderful remedy. His neighbors are much interested in what they describe as a marvelous cure.

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Department of Justice Issues Warrant for Reams.

NOW HELD HERE FOR ABDUCTION

First Case of the Kind Since Paunce-fote-Blaine Treaty.

Earl Derby Receives the Civic Address To-Day—Chances for Canadian Cattle Shipments to United States—Terrible Railway Collision—End of the Whaleback Wetmore.

Ottawa, July 8.—A warrant was issued to-day by the department of justice for the extradition of Rev. Alber R. Reams for abducting a young girl from Merced, California, and now in custody at Victoria. This is the first case of extradition for abduction since the passing of the Paunce-fote-Blaine treaty.

The civic address was presented to Lord Derby in the Senate chamber this afternoon. A large number were present to bid their excellencies good-bye. Lord Derby made a suitable reply to the address.

Cattle Exports South.

Toronto, July 8.—There is a movement on foot to secure the entry of Canadian cattle into the United States, which is now prohibited by the quarantine regulations, so that cattle exporters in Canada may ship their cattle by New York, Boston and Portland, where the freight rates, they say, are from $6 to $8 lower than in Montreal. It is thought an arrangement can be made to send cattle through in bond. The exports of cattle from the Dominion have reached 100,000 yearly.

Neutrality Law Violators.

San Antonio, Tex., July 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Kilgour and four guards left here last night for Anamosa, Chin., have in charge seven violators of the United States neutrality laws, who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the penitentiary in that place. Among the prisoners was Maximo Martinez, who led the assault upon St. Ignacio, Mexico, last December. An extradition warrant was issued yesterday to have Martinez delivered over to the Mexican authorities. A telegram has been received from the secretary of state of the United States revoking it, and also from the United States attorney-general instructing United States Marshal Ware to carry out the sentence of the United States court before delivering Martinez to the Mexican authorities.

Tortured for His Gold.

Clarksville, Mo., July 8.—News reached here to-day of an outrage perpetrated on Bishop Regnier, better known as "French Joe," an old farmer, living about eight miles from here on the Illinois side. Early last night two white men and a negro entered Regnier's house and after binding his brother tortured the old man in an effort to compel him to reveal the hiding place of money supposed to be on the place. They burned Regnier and jabbed him with pointed sticks. He is not expected to live. The men finally got $2000 and decamped. It was hours before the alarm was given so they had a good start. A hundred men are now scouring the country in pursuit of the robbers.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

The Association Now Duly Started—Serious Stabbing Affray.

New Westminster, July 8.—The Steveston whiskey selling cases were up again this morning. McKay got two and E. Woodward six months.

The municipal association elected the following officers last night: President, Mayor Curtis; Vice-Presidents, Cameron of Vernon, Keith of Vancouver and Sword of Matsqui; Secretary, A. Phillip; Treasurer, W. J. Walker, Westminster.

An Indian was stabbed last night in the swamp by a white man and his injuries may prove fatal. No arrest has yet been made and little is known of the affair.

One Mullen managed to pass a bottle of whiskey to a prisoner in the District Court the other day, but the officers found it on reaching the jail.

Last of the Wetmore.

San Francisco, July 8.—The wreck of the whaleback steamer Wetmore, which, while bound to this city from Tacoma with a cargo of 3000 tons of coal, was run ashore on the southwest coast of Oregon, half a mile north of Coos Bay bar, during a heavy fog, was sold at auction yesterday. What remained of the whaleback was sold for $280. The cargo went for $6. An attempt will be made to blow up the wreck and save as much of it as possible.

Mansfield's Magnificence.

New London, Conn., July 8.—To-day the final touches were put on Richard Mansfield's new yacht, His Royal Highness, which was put in commission yesterday. The yacht is one of the finest pleasure boats afloat. She is 65 feet in length and cost $12,000, and is magnificently furnished.

Fatal Railway Smashup.

Erie, Pa., July 8.—A terrific head-on collision occurred between the Philadelphia and Erie railway freights, No. 45, west bound, and No. 62, east bound, near Johnsonburg this forenoon. The west bound train passed Ridgeway without orders, and when the trains came together two engines and eighteen cars were piled as high as the telegraph poles. Engineer John Bradock of Renova, on the east bound freight, was killed at his post. His head brakeman, William Hall, was crushed to death under the engines, and his fireman, F. Kepler, was so badly injured that he will die. Engineer K. Robinson, of the west bound train, and Conductor Frank Fay and James Black, brakeman, are terribly injured. Fireman Wm. Schoefield and Brakeman Thos. Burke are severely injured. Surgeons have been sent from Kane and Ridgeway and a temporary hospital fitted up in Johnsonburg.

BUYING A TRAMWAY.

Not So Easy as It Sounds—Laurier and Grant Coming.

Vancouver, July 8.—Though the city council put in a bid of $360,000 for the street railway property, it voted down the motion to submit the by-law to raise the necessary money to buy it, and now the aldermen are trying to carry through a scheme by which the street railway company shall continue to exist, but the city shall have controlling interest, and shall guarantee interest on $400,000 debentures, but there is little probability that such a scheme will be endorsed by the ratepayers. The Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company has made an offer to lease the road should the city acquire it on paying interest on $400,000.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is expected to lecture here, and Rev. Principal Grant of Kingston will officially open the First Presbyterian church the first week in September.

THE TACORA LIBEL.

History of the Barkentine's Adventures in These Waters.

Seattle, July 7.—U. S. Commissioner Emery took testimony yesterday in the libel of Rothschild & Co. against the British barkentine Tacora, to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. The amount involved is small. The story as told by Capt. Thornton when on the witness stand is about as follows: Louis Rothschild and Fred L. Macondray are owners of the tug Discovery. On the 14th of last April the Tacora was lying in the Straits, off Race Rocks and Discovery Island. It was the intention to go to Royal Roads, thence to her loading port at Port Blakeley, and later to sea for the sum of $575. Capt. Thornton was at the time negotiating to sell his bark to Honolulu parties, and was, therefore, unable to say what his future movements would be. He agreed, however, to pay the Discovery $75 to take the Tacora to Royal Roads, and to give her the future towing should he decide to go to sea. Thornton says that after some argument his proposition was accepted and the Tacora was taken to Royal Roads.

While in port there Macondray came to him and asked him if he wanted to do a little work for a few days. Thornton said he did, and Macondray introduced him to William Brown, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, whose headquarters are at Victoria, B. C. Brown, it is alleged, agreed that the company would do any towing for the Tacora, providing Capt. Thornton would take a cargo of Chinese actors and Chinese merchants from British Columbia to Portland, Ore. Thornton accepted and went to Vancouver, B. C., for his passengers. When he arrived there he says he found "a lot of unmistakable coolies." He at once informed Brown and Macondray that he would not take the Chinamen because he knew they had no right to enter the United States. They insisted that he fulfil his agreement, but he refused and went to Port Blakeley with the Tacora. Later, when he offered to give the Discovery the job of towing the Tacora to sea, the former, it is alleged, raised the price to $750. Thornton would not pay that amount, and the libel against the Tacora followed. The taking of testimony was finished yesterday afternoon, and the Tacora left for Peru, South America, to-day.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Little Rock, Ark., July 8.—Two children of Mrs. A. Brown were fatally burned in this city to-day, a boy aged 9 and a girl aged 11. They were playing in a vacant house, and set fire to a can of powder, which exploded. They were literally cooked alive.

Constantinople, July 7.—The visit of the Khedive of Egypt is connected with his projected marriage with the daughter of the Sultan. The Khedive and the Princess have never seen each other. It is expected the Khedive will visit Vienna, Berlin, and Copenhagen and Paris. The object in going to Copenhagen is to meet the Czar.

New York, July 7.—The red flag waved, and existing institutions were denounced, at to-night's meeting of Anarchists, at the Windsor Theatre, in celebration of Governor Altgeld's pardon of their three comfreres; but it waved feebly, and the denunciations were tempered with moderation. The meeting turned out a tame affair to all who expected scenes of excitement. There were 3000 people on the floor and in the galleries of the theatre. They cheered at times, but never got wrought up to a pitch of enthusiasm.

Newport, R.I., July 7.—Judge Matchford, of the United States Supreme Court, died at 7.30 p.m.

San Francisco, July 7.—The Bank Commissioners commenced an examination of the affairs of the People's Home Savings Bank to-day. The Attorney-General will not come to any decision concerning the resumption of business by the Pacific National Bank for some days, probably not until the examination of the People's Home Savings Bank has been completed. The directors of the Pacific Bank held a meeting to-day, beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting until 2.30 p.m. The affairs of the bank were thoroughly discussed, but no definite course was decided upon.

Avenged His Sister's Wrong.

Stockton, Cal., July 7.—Louis Henry Schultz, an ex-sailor, who for several years has been working as a farm hand, has surrendered and confessed he murder of Geo. Arbanasin, of the Three Mile House, on Copperopolis road, on the night of July 4th, to avenge his sister, Clara Schultz, whose downfall Arbanasin had wrought under promise of marriage, and who committed suicide in San Francisco two years ago. Since her death Schultz has been hunting throughout San Joaquin valley for Arbanasin. He did not know, when he entered the Three Mile House, that Arbanasin was there; but came on him unexpectedly. Schultz challenged him to fight. Arbanasin called him vile names and ran for his gun, when Schultz shot him dead with a revolver. The prisoner says he did not rob Arbanasin, and that the robbery must have been committed by some other person after he left the place.

VERAGUA IS RUINED

Columbus' Descendant Finds Himself Without a Penny.

HE TRUSTED A PARISIAN FINANCIER

Commissioner Palmer Comforts the Afflicted Spaniard.

His Estates Seized by Creditors—Veragua Leaves for Spain—Believed the People of America and West Indies Will Help Him—A Subscription Already Mooted.

Chicago, July 8.—The financial crisis through which the Duke of Veragua is now passing seems to have been caused in a great measure by speculation in Paris, the Duke having trusted his money to another. The story of the Duke's troubles comes from himself. Just before his departure from Chicago he called upon Thomas W. Palmer, president of the national commission, and told President Palmer he had been speculating with the major portion of his fortune in Paris, and had just been informed by cablegram that he had lost every dollar. President Palmer sympathized with the Duke and promised to do everything in his power to assist him out of his trouble. The hopeful view the World's Fair official took of the situation put the Duke in a more cheerful mood, and only few of those who stood close to him knew of his misfortune.

Things did not become critical until he reached New York. There he received word that his beautiful home had been seized by his creditors and that his bull farm near Toledo had also been attached by the law. Then the Duke hastened to leave this country, and on Saturday started for Spain. Before he left he communicated with President Palmer and told him of his latest calamity.

It is said he placed about $350,000, the greater portion of his estate, in the hands of a Parisian, who was instructed to invest it in such a manner as would produce the largest returns. This was several years ago, and loss followed loss in quick succession, and when the Duke sailed for America and the World's Fair his $350,000 had been reduced to $150,000. He was apprehensive of the entire loss of his estates even then. All through his entertainment in this country his mind was burdened. He often said to his friends that he had nothing to leave his son and daughter.

Although a guest of the country, the fact that he was being so royally treated brought with it its penalties, for he was compelled to spend a large sum, and this he could not really afford. It has been decided that not only will the United States be asked to assist the Duke, but all the other American republics and the West Indian Islands will be asked for assistance. When a large sum has been realized it will be invested in first-class American securities, the income of which will be paid Don Cristoval Colon, the son, and Donna Maria del Pilar, the daughter of the Duke of Veragua. That is as far as the scheme has progressed. It has not yet been decided in what manner the subscription will be pushed.

Mexican Happenings.

City of Mexico, July 8.—Adam Contreras, 18, a member of one of the wealthiest and most distinguished families in Mexico, committed suicide last night in a hotel by shooting himself. He left a letter saying unrequited love was the cause.

The experiment of prohibiting bull fighting and cocking mains has been fully tried by the state of Michsacan, and the results have been so unsatisfactory to the people that the legislature of that state has just passed a bill allowing those sports to be given. It is probable that similar laws passed by other states will soon be repealed.

South American Affairs.

Rio de Janeiro, July 8.—Rumors have reached the Brazilian capital of the discovery of revolutionary movements in Bahia.

Buenos Ayres, July 8.—Officials at La Plata fear trouble there owing to the course pursued by the new ministry. President Pena, replying to a delegation of commercial men, said: "The ministers and myself have embarked in the same boat. We will either be saved or wrecked together."

A warship has been ordered to intercept a vessel bringing arms from Montevideo to the revolutionists.

General Saraiva has arrived at Villa Helbar with 7,000 troops. The Castilhistas forces are retreating.

China Resents Interference.

Paris, July 8.—Dispatches from Tientsin say the Chinese government resents French interference in Siam and will oppose annexation or a protectorate. Everything is quiet in the city this morning. It is believed the strong measures of the government are having their proper effect in the restoring of order. Two hundred rioters were arrested last night.

Leaves the Outer Wharf.

The steamer Premier will leave the inner wharf at 2 o'clock and the outer wharf at 2 a. m. to-morrow. She will take on freight ex S.S. Umatilla at the latter place.

Died on Her Birthday.

Mrs. Susannah R. Milne, of Riverbridge, Sooke, aged 75, died on Friday. The date of her death was the anniversary of her birth. Deceased leaves behind her a family of two sons and four daughters. She was a native of Greenock, Scotland.

A LONDON RENT COLLECTOR

Landlords at the Mercy of the Bestial Horde.

CURSE OF IGNORANCE AND DRINK

"Scampers" and Their Endless Flight From the School Board's Clutches—Hopelessness of Environment of Those Who Would Rise.

(From our own Correspondent.)

London, June 26, 1893.—My companion was as interesting a character as one can easily find in London. I made his brief acquaintance at a time when, turning costermonger, I had rent to pay for some coster friends and myself in the unsavory precincts of Hare Lane. I seemed to interest him; he truly interested me; and we grew to be friends; or as much so as his natural suspicion of all humanity, as a London rent collector, and his fixed and amiable idea that there were in the whole world, outside of London, few people and little territory "worth worritin' a body's 'ead about," would permit.

He had in earlier days been a police inspector, and bore something of a record of vigorous experiences in the East End regions, from certain missing fingers, somewhat less provision of nose and ears than originally allotted, with various and vagarous gerrymanders of his face, neck and scalp which unpleasantly hinted of riot, ambulance surgeons and curious capillary and cuticle transplantings in the general hospital. A period of ethical and physical repose as beadle, which followed the efforts of some Billingsgate "mobbers" to convert him into a mangle with which to playfully "smooth out" some of his fellow inspectors, which retired him from the force with portions of his organism intact and a small pension, gave him something of a benign look. This was curiously blended with a wise judicial air, for having for a time, as truant-school "visitor," inspector or detective, engaged in chasing truant scholars up and down gutter-spouts, into and out of cess-pools and sewers and up chimney-flues and beneath their mother's petticoats, to finally land them behind the walls of the "Ragged School" prison.

He was indeed, though stately and calm in demeanor, a man literally of parts. Duty had, as it were, rendered him plainly divisible. And I never had higher esteem for his short, broad, energetic and always perspiring wife's exactitude of description than when she groaningly remarked that "William 'Enery Hevans was no less than a hobjec." "A hobjec," she would repeat in a sort of exultation of dejected admiration, "Hi must remark it; a hobjec as if 'e goes on a gettin' seppurated by wagabones an' houtlaws, an' Hi outlives 'im—w'ich I prays Hi don't!—'ll put me on the poors rates a buryin' 'im in bits."

Mr. Evans, whom I always addressed for his service record as "Mr. Inspector," and who always returned for the same a fine official salute which displayed the two remaining fingers of his right hand to the best advantage, was now in the charities and the rents. He was employed during certain days of each week by one of those London charity organizations which support as many officers and committees as wards, to unexpectedly drop in upon its few dependents at their homes, and observe if the tea and tracts bestowed were effecting upright living; and it was from his reports, from which he wisely eliminated the separation of his own members, that data were secured for those touching annual reports of beneficence which draws tears from honest British eyes and shillings from plethoric British pockets.

"Its wery risky askin' a cove," Mr. Inspector often said to me, "as 'ow 'is soul be; pertickler on mornin's w'en 'e aint quite outen a overnight gin crawl. 'E aint rightly hisself; an' w'ile 'e's mutterin' 'damyourteaan'tracksany'ow!' my'abit is to mind lest 'e sends on a'ead a chair er firm er 'atchet to interdooce 'is 'eated remarks!"

All other days at Mr. Evans' disposal were occupied in the collection of rents. I should not like to repeat his observations regarding this vocation, or the people with whom it brought him into business relations. On the one hand were some of the worst, and to me the most pitiable, of London's lowly; on the other, were two maiden sisters, over 70 years of age, immensely wealthy and far uglier and greedier than they were rich. Among their properties were scattering small houses and tenements beyond the Bethnal Green region, to the north of Mile End road; some of these in the most congested of London districts, and others straggling along desolate half country roads. Endless dinning and dunning are necessary to secure any manner of returns upon these. It was always a problem with my friend which was the worst end of a day—his rounds among the vigorous lunged brawlers in his endeavors to collect rent, or his meeting with the ancient dames when he turned in his petty daily returns. They received him in high dudgeon and chintz wrappers and with cudgels like a policeman's billy; their shrill invective being emphasized by crashing the cudgels upon a huge oaken strong box standing between them, as though it were the heads of their recalcitrant tenants or Mr. Evans' own picturesque cranium which, he confided to me, he always kept as conveniently near the open door as consistent with his obligations as a man and a collector.

He also often related that these interviews always terminated in a mild protest on his part 'ow 'eaven itself couldn't make Britons true out o' 'scampers','" whereupon the old ladies went right away into "conwulsions," yelling "Hoot!—toot!" at him, and set to beating the chest with greater vigor than ever; during which martial thundering he always quietly withdrew; and it was my study of this word "scampers" which enabled me to discover that there are supposed to be more than 100,000 families in London so known to landlords. All of this brought me to Mr. Evans' door at an early hour of a recent morning, for the purpose of accompanying him on a day's rounds for the collections of rents.

Mr. Evans, in his ancient, bell-crowned hat, high collar, broad stock, short topcoat, long waistcoat, baggy black trousers and huge thick-soled shoes, looked every inch a man of affairs. An ink bottle was slung to one of the big buttons of his shiny waistcoat; a well-worn pocket-book filled with blank receipts, arrears records and quit notices was under one arm, and a very heavy walking-stick, giving its owner something of an official air, was held handily under the other. He seemed glad and relieved at the prospect of company. As we trudged along Cheapside and Whitechapel road, he favored me with an analytic disquisition upon London "scampers."

"Scampers," said Mr. Evans judicially and firmly, "is a bad lot—leastwise nearly all on 'em. They're flyers, flitterers; slippin' in a 'ouse unbeknown; stayn' as though they howned it, to th' point of summonses, an'—scat! away they goes like a passel o' Gipsies."

"'Ow does they git that way? Some on 'em's born so; most on 'em. Some on 'em's ground so. Some on 'em's chased so. Some on 'em finds others scampin' an' just takes to it like costers does to buttons and rumpuses. Many on 'em's made so by registerin', summonsin', finin' and the work-us; for if once th' School Board claps its paws on yer young uns, it's pay the rate er work a fine, an' nothink but death an' scampin' can keep the young uns theirsel's outen school or prison!"

In justice to the old rent collector's truthfulness I should add that even this strong language does not convey the faintest idea of the endless war going on in the great cities of England between the school boards and certain classes of the poor and ignorant. The State, through its various statutory provisions for compulsory "free" education, enacted during the past 23 years, in effect says:

"You, tiny tot, aged 5 years, are to attend such school as we may provide, or your parents select, every school day of your life, until you are 13 years of age, or have passed the sixth standard, or we will clap you in a criminal institution; and you, Tiny Tot's father, must pay for what we compel your child to do, or we will find you for every absence recorded against it, and tax you for the cost of its imprisonment whenever we finally shut it up; and then, if you cannot pay its accrued fees and fines, and accruing judgments against yourself, we will also clap you in jail until they are paid or liquidated by imprisonment; when we will then release you and again begin the same wholesome care of yourself and offspring!"

Out of this exquisite system has grown naturally and in order, millions of school haters and liars; hundreds of thousands of petty law-breakers before the local magistracy; tens of thousands of children—criminals among the good and bad alike; an army of "visitors," inspectors and detectives, whose unempowered though universally-exercised brutality among helpless children and distracted and ignorant mothers is inexpressibly infamous; and hundreds of so-called industrial schools, or "Ragged" and "Truant" schools, as they are more popularly termed, which, whatever their merits of management on the line of their legalized purposes, are an inexcusable outrage upon the inalienable rights of child-life and home-life in any civilized land.

The first places on the collector's list were found in a noisome court in which the sunlight never came. On our approach there was a lively scattering in every direction of that portion of the half-naked population with whom we had business, who either totally disappeared or barred their doors against our entrance. Such unpromising negotiations as were possible were of necessity held through keyholes or broken panes of glass. As was the collector's custom here, he shortly announced in a loud tone of voice that as he had nothing else on hand that day, we would sit down and wait. We did sit upon a filthy form which had just been vacated. Certain indications of restlessness were soon perfectly audible from within. This seemed to communicate itself to those neighbors on the outside who, themselves being accustomed to similar experiences from other sources, through the natural alliance of misery, began a series of manoeuvres for our discomfiture. A basin full of dirty water suddenly rained down upon us, and the old court rang with coarse laughter. Strapping, barefoot girls, in a sort of horse-play, began hustling us as if by accident, making handy use of their elbows and fists, while avoiding pretended tumblings upon us; and this was followed by a well-directed discharge of cinders and ashes.

Then the women of the court began edging up to us with crooned commiserations for our prisoners. They lauded their integrity; deplored their misfortunes; and decried the sad spectacle of such fine folk being "worrited for a beggarly bit of rent." Mr. Evans remaining unmoved, they suddenly became hysterical with abuse; shrieking unprintable maledictions and anathemas, until, in a frenzy of sorrowful indignity, they bared their scraggy breasts and besought us to strike them down, as they were sure we were brutes enough to do; supplementing this by entreating us to murder their "hinfant hoffsprings afore their heyes," the said skinny mites of misery being held out to us for that beneficent operation.

The imperturbable Mr. Evans, in an "aside" to quiet my own rising trepidation, whispered, "the cows 'as no 'arm in 'em"; and quietly taking a metal whistle from his waistcoat pocket, gave it a significant movement to his lips, following this with the soothing remark: "Ladies, Hi 'ates to summon the pollis!" whereupon every one of the multitude scampered away to her respective habitation. Final negotiations in this cesspool of filth and degradation resulted in serving two notices to quit, a week's full payment from one tenant, solemn promises and tears from others, and a sixpence ha'penny from a blind female beggar, who swore, to strengthen her excuses, that she had lost her dog, the latter making a vicious assault upon Mr. Evans' heels in proof of her misfortune and probity.

It was now nearly noon, and we were gradually reaching the more open districts, though it seemed characteristic of all tenements entered that the same huddling and crowding of humans, the same want and squalor, the same filth and ignorance, the same sodden indifference to the least of life's decencies and the same universal addiction to the curse of drink, existed, as are true in the worst sections of Cheapside, Shoreditch, Whitechapel and the Minories. Attempts at decoration and cleanliness, where in exceptional cases cheap prints adorned the walls and the tiny living rooms were fairly habitable from even occasional application of soap and water, though the meanest necessities of life were wanting, were rare; because frowned down by the vicious majority, who seem mainly to live to drink and drink to live. We found one place that had been completely wrecked because the offending family had dared put up a bit of cheap muslin over the window. "This a settin' theirselfs hup o'er their neighbors 'ad to be made a hexample on!" The daily travelling of lives with better aspirations, yet forced by want to this inconceivably deadening and hopeless association, was a thousand times revealed to me this day.

In one abode where we called for rent, four naked children lay huddled in a corner of the bare room under a handful of rags, because the last clothing from their bodies had been pawned for drink. The father came home often enough and remained long enough to beat the mother and snatch some utensil, scrap of clothing or bit of furniture and run away with it for drink. "Wat's a body to do with such houtlaws?" groaned the collector. "This place 'asn't paid the missus a penny'orth's rent in a twelvemouth!" At a rag fair near I got for less than a shilling garments enough to cover their nakedness; for another shilling left them more food than they had devoured in a fortnight; and on lines of friendship compelled Mr. Evans then and there, while denominating me various species of "hasses," to receipt a month's advance rent for the filthy coop, against that much chance for a family's life in the world's metropolis. As the mother came running home from cleaning foul cast-off boots in a near mouldy booth, she shrieked over her good fortune as though the coffers of the Bank of England had been poured in her lap; and the neighborhood was set awhirl by the mite of charity as though a fire or a murder was in progress.

A few Gipsy families were encountered. Every one paid promptly. Groups of costers, huddled in a genial communistic fashion, invariably badgered Mr. Evans with promises of jolly beatings, but finally paid, leaving him for the time scathless and whole. At various places the badinage was fearful; and at no place did we fail to receive sarcastic inquiries as to whether we were "howdashus" enough to regard them as "dooks," "lud mayors" and the like, coupled with still wittier requests for the loan of anything from a "thrip'enny bit" to a "bob" or a "quid." In one house we encountered a child actually dying in its bed from consumption. Its mother, who sold vegetables, had placed an unfilled prescription from the parish doctor in its listless hand, as excuse against the collector's call. I left something else there, but the child was too far gone to even smile its thanks. And so, on and on through a day's, to me a year's, indescribable scenes of life hopelessness and despair, until the very last place on the collector's day's list was reached.

"No trouble 'ere!" said Mr. Evans gaily, as a skinny hand reached through the broken pane of a basement window with the amount due and was withdrawn the instant the receipt was placed within it. I thought differently; descended the stairs and pushed into the foul basement room.

"Don't, don't sir!" a voice pitifully pleaded. "They're not always that way, sir!"

The whole story, such an one as the master, Dickens, was wont to so thrillingly tell, was instantly revealed. There on the dank concrete floor lay two hideous objects, father and mother, swollen almost purple, and insensible, from drink. The speaker was a dwarf girl with hump back and huge head; skinny, white, horrible. She kept this homeless home together by working day and night at chopping up old barrels and boxes for "kindlers"; getting beatings instead of food; even keeping the beasts of parents in drink; and with such bravery, sacrifice, patience and terror as we of better fortunes can never know, living the hell-life dauntless and true. Bruises and lashings showed on her head, neck and arms as she looked up scared and pleading. I was two half crowns worse, or better, off for this pitiful sight. She clutched them tigerishly in her hands; then cuddled them against her breast as a mother might a new-found child that had been lost; then she fell upon her hatchet and kindlers in a strange looking heap; and, as I rejoined Mr. Evans—who was still varying his species of objurgational "hasses" in view of my soft conduct—and we turned towards the awakening city lights, I heard this brave little dwarf setting forth upon a, to her, before unknown journey within the human region of grateful sobs and tears.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

A Candidate for Lynching.

Spokane, Wash., July 7.—Hattie Anderson was found nearly dead by the police this afternoon. When she recovered consciousness, she said her husband, Bud Anderson, who was for a number of years a prominent merchant here, asked her for what money she had, and on refusing to give it to him, choked her. She said he then got a rope and, putting it around her neck, drew her up to the ceiling. When let down her husband demanded her money, and, although nearly dead, she still refused, and was again strung up. She was found on the floor insensible and her husband had fled. The doctors say she will probably die. Anderson was finally found by the police and was handled pretty roughly while being taken to the police headquarters. He is now held in the county jail without bail for murder.

French Trade Troubles.

Paris, July 7.—An appeal signed by the delegates of 167 trades syndicates was issued to-day in Paris and the provinces, requesting the workingmen to quit work. The tension between the Paris municipal council, some of whose members are avowedly socialistic, and the government, shows no signs of lessening. The council held a meeting today, at which the situation in the city was discussed. Several members made speeches, in which they violently denounced the government for supporting the police in what was termed "their high-handed and reckless disregard of the law." The action of the council to-day adds strength to the report that the government intends to dissolve that body. Fifty-five of the rioters captured by the police have been held for prosecution. All the other persons arrested have been released.

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HANGED BY A MOB.

Miller, the Negro Murderer, Escapes the Worse Fate of Burning.

Bardwell, Ky., July 7.—Whether guilty or not of the awful crime of which he was charged, Miller, the negro, has paid the penalty for it. That he was not burned alive seems to have been due to the very fury of the mob that killed him. Excited into hysterics, the ringleaders lost their heads and hanged him with a chain to a telegraph pole while they themselves were shouting "Burn him." John Ray, the father of the murdered girls, with singular inconsistency, asked that the negro be not burned, although in the morning he had set the hour for the torture. It is doubtful if he knew what he was doing, he was so excited. After being dragged from jail the negro was hurried away amid cries of "burn him," "burn him," until a telegraph pole was reached. A chain was then drawn around his neck and two men climbed the pole with the other end of it. The negro was drawn up and strangled. Some one fired a shot into his body before he was dead.

Everybody was disappointed and angry at the manner of his death. The body was lowered and horribly mutilated; the ears, fingers and other pieces being cut away; the body was then dragged by the mob 700 yards across the railroad tracks and burned. The fire is to be kept burning all night. After his arrest at Sykeston the negro was positively identified by the fishermen who ferried him across the river. He also had on him a ring belonging to one of his victims, and his knife contained hairs torn from her head. These were identified by her father. He was lodged in jail here at about noon. He called for a Methodist preacher and one waited on him. He professed conversion and was baptised. Immediately after being baptised he raised his hands and swore he was innocent. This statement he repeated to the mob. The door of the jail was battered down a few minutes before 3, and he was dragged out. Fully 7,000 men, women and children witnessed the lynching.

Lacrosse, baseball, cricket and tennis playing are rapidly being weaned from alcoholic drinks. "Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice is the principal substitute. Clear, fragrant and delicious, it seems to cut the phlegm and cleanse the throat in a way that no other drink can. One glass of "Montserrat" will have more effect than three of iced claret or ten of lager beer. Of course, it needs to be diluted with aerated or even plain water, and sweetened to the taste.

An Impostor Detected.

Washington, July 7.—The attention of the war department has been called to the operations of a man who signs himself J. J. Fuller, and represents himself as a nephew of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He has addressed a letter to the sergeants of the various military companies throughout the west, which he requests them to read to their companies, offering, through the assistance of his uncle, to obtain a repeal of the laws preventing re-enlistment after 10 years' service, and prohibiting a man purchasing his discharge. "Send me $1 and I will guarantee a large profit, within a short time," he wrote. He gives his address as San Francisco, and requests soldiers not to delay, as he starts for Washington on August 20th, to press the matter in Congress.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1 July, 1893. j3-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general and a special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 28 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon;

For the purpose of electing Directors of the Company;

And for the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Shareholders to an agreement for the leasing and hiring of the Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the railway to be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By order of the Board.

A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
July 5-12.19.26 Secretary-Treas.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between John T. Pierre and T. W. Pierre, doing business as merchant tailors at the Victoria Tailoring and Dying Establishment, at No. 100 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John T. Pierre, at the same place, who will collect all bills and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

(Signed) JOHN T. PIERRE,
THOS. W. PIERRE.

Victoria, B. C., July 1st, 1893. j5-6t

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between John Coigdarripe and Luke Pither, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Boucherat & Co., wine and spirit merchants, was dissolved on the 1st day of April last by mutual consent, Max Leiser having purchased the interest of John Coigdarripe in the said firm.

The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs. Luke Pither and Max Leiser, upon the same premises under the firm name of Pither & Leiser, successors to Boucherat & Co., and they have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1893.

J. COIGDARRIPE,
LUKE PITHER,
MAX LEISER.

Witness:—
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Signed) CARL STROUSS.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE.
Witness, (Sgd.) Francis B. Gregory.
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C. C. HAUN,
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The telephone girl has an extensive calling acquaintance in the most exclusive circles.—Elmira Gazette.

The tongue sandwich ought to have a telling effect on a man's appetite.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Taking one's life in one's hands is not to be compared with taking her in one's arms.—Philadelphia Times.

Doctor—"Your case is a bad one. Do you smoke tobacco?" Patient—"No, cigarettes."—Philadelphia Record.

A girl can't pick a banjo and wash dishes. That's probably one reason why so many are picking banjos."—Troy Press.

"My wife," said Squills proudly, "is queen of the tea-table; and she never reigns but she pours."—Drake's Magazine.

Visitor—"How does the land lie out this way?" Native—"It ain't the land that lies, sir. It's the land agents."—Washington News.

One could stand some men "going off in a flight of eloquence" if it would only take them out of hearing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The dude has his use in this world, after all. Anything is good, they say, that has a tendency to excite a hearty laugh.—Somerville Journal.

She—"Now you've looked over my music, what would you like to have me play?" He—"Either euchre or cribbage."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Criticus (looking at a picture of the impressionist school)—"If that's high art, then I'm an idiot." Cynicus—"Well, that is high art."—Tit Bits.

Patient—"What do you think of a warmer climate for me, doctor?" Doctor—"My dear man, that's just what I'm trying to save you from."—Truth.

"Highnote says he was attracted first by his wife's voice." "Why, she can't sing a note." "Yes, that's what pleased him so."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Now," said the editor, "I want you to write up Chicago's magnificence as a pork centre." "I see," replied the reporter, "a pen picture."—Washington Star.

"Did Miss Goldcoin look upon your suit with favor?" "Oh, yes; she thought the clothes were all right, but she objected to the wearer."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The utter recklessness of bacilli in regard to what becomes of them has been demonstrated by the discovery of them in boarding house butter.—New York World.

A—"Hello, old chap! Congratulations! I hear you have married a lady with an independent fortune?" B—"No; I married a fortune with an independent lady."—Vogue.

The heiress—"Am I the only girl in the whole wide world you love?" He—"No, dear; but you are the only girl I know who could afford to marry me."—Funny Folks.

Victim of Injustice—"Goodness me, Johnny! What are you crying about now?" "'Cause Tommy dreamed about eatin' pie last night, and I didn't."—Indianapolis Journal.

Palmistry is not difficult. You can easily tell a man's fortune by his hand. If it is four aces, he is going to have a pot of money; if a bobtail flush, he will get left.—Boston Bulletin.

"I don't know that you ever told me why you resigned from your club." "It was no place for a poor man. The members got to be mostly all plumbers and icemen."—New York Herald.

She stepped from a moving car,
And cruel indeed was fate;
She lost her breath and couldn't ask,
"Please, is my hat on straight?"
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Employer—"So you want a fortnight's salary in advance? But suppose you should die to-morrow?" Clerk (proudly)—"Sir, I may be poor, but I am a gentleman."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Tommy—"There's a girl at our school, mamma, they call Postscript. Do you know why?" Mamma—"No, dear." Tommy—"Because her name is Adaline Moore."—Brooklyn Life.

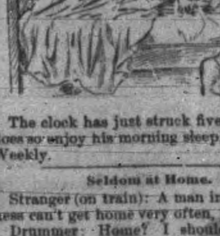
Before singing the song of "The Letter That Never Came," the woman should look in her husband's overcoat pocket. He may have failed to deliver it as expected.—New Orleans Picayune.

"Do play something, please, Miss Pianothump," said the hostess advancing to her music-loving guest. "it's getting pretty late, but not half the guests are gone yet."—Chicago News Record.

Daughter (looking up from her novel)—"Papa, in time of trial what do you suppose brings the most comfort to a man?" Papa (who is district judge)—"An acquittal, I should think."—Brooklyn Life.

How Very Awkward.—Wastrel (who in a drunken fray has had his front teeth knocked out)—"The most awkward part of the business is that I bought a new tooth brush only yesterday."—Dorfbarbier.

Parental Joys.



The clock has just struck five and papa does so enjoy his morning sleep.—Harper's Weekly.

Seldom at Home.

Stranger (on train): A man in your business can't get home very often, I presume.

Drummer: Home? I should say not. Why, sir, I get home so seldom that I can't remember half the time where I live. Have to telegraph to the firm to send me my address.

Stranger: You don't say?

Drummer: That's straight. Why, one time I was away so long that I forgot I'd ever been married, and I took such a fancy to a pretty woman I met in a strange town that I eloped with her.

Stranger: My! My!

Drummer: Yes, it would have been a terrible thing, but when I called on the firm during my wedding tour, and introduced her, the old man told me she was my wife before.—New York Weekly.

OVER HUMILITY.

The Business Man's Set Habit of Self-Depreciation.

Swift as they would be to deny and to laugh at the bare idea, a capital fault, none the less, with the majority of the business men of America is excess of humility. They neither know their own intellectual strength nor what a rich world of enjoyment they are shut out from through a set habit of self-depreciation. Of course this statement would make many a business man gape in open-mouthed astonishment and cry: "Does the fellow take me for an idiot? Too humble, forsooth! Let him try me in a matter of hides or tallow, or jute or sheetings, and see whether I know what I am up to! Humility! I leave this to my saintly wife and consumptive minister as a quality better suited to the Sermon on the Mount than to State street or to Wall street." None the less the accusation is true.

"Well, then, if you insist on arguing the matter, too humble about what?" might be the business man's answer. "Why, just to astonish you a little further, suppose we begin with saying about Plato." "Plato for a business man! As well talk about Homer for a Hottentot!" "There now, in excess of humility, you have begun by calling yourself a Hottentot! Just as naive your surprise as though you had shown a mirror for the first time to any of those natives in his wilds, and he had started back in terror at seeing a man in it. That man is but an image of yourself, only you have never been brought face to face with him in Plato's mirror. If once you had, you would see that he was a vastly more beauty-loving, humor-enjoying, sublimity appreciating fellow than you ever took him for, with a soul in him clear above hides and tallow."

Now hides and tallow are a capital thing in their way, particularly when there is a fine margin of profit in them. Not, however, if they subdue a man to thinking himself nothing but a Hottentot. Then they engender a ruinous excess of humility. The only cure for this is making an outright trial whether a man is actually so hide-bound in intellectual barbarism as, in his own abject self-depreciation, he thinks he is. Let him read, for example, Plato's "Apology of Socrates," his speech when tried for his life in Athens. It is just as easy to read, just as modern in feeling, as the trial of Capt. John Brown before his Virginia judges. So sublime is it, however, such an image does it call up of a heroic, quietly humorous, triumphant life, that from beginning to end, it keeps the heart beating with emotion. Now, the man that thinks he was not made for such things, and such things for him, is a Uriah Heap of humility, bating the hypocrisy of that lowly gentleman. "Nothing too good for a business man" ought to be the motto adopted instead.

Of course, this instance of Plato is only a single one taken as an illustration of the poverty-stricken kind of humility so many capable business men indulge in. It dooms them, however, to live in such a barren, commonplace world. Just as a man sound in every muscle may be physically bedridden by a fixed delusion that he cannot stand up, so are thousands mentally bedridden by a false idea that they can neither swim nor fly in the grander oceans and sublimer ether of the highest revelations of the one soul common to all humanity.—Boston Herald.

English Servants as Paul Prys.

Another society scandal fills our newspapers, or, at least, divides their columns with the current political topics. About Lord Howard de Walden and his lady opinion is decorously quiet, according to English rule, until the case is completed. There is precious little real humor in such cases. It is sad enough that such stories should have to be told, especially of families who ought to be guided by the principle "noblesse oblige"; but it is impossible not to be struck with the revelations of servant life which these divorce court tales open up. In this case Lord Howard de Walden is charged with cruelty to his wife, who does not seek a divorce, but a legal separation, because she says her husband's habits make it impossible to live with him. He retorts by charges of more serious misconduct, entitling him to the relief of a divorce, if they are proved; and for the purpose of proving them the evidence of dismissed servants is principally relied upon. Is there anything more contemptible in modern life than the spectacle of husbands, or wives either, availing themselves of observations of their servants as to the misconduct of their partners in life, unless it is the loathsome confessions of servants who have in their own interests become the spies of those to whom they have owed loyalty and faithful service? It would not be a serious loss to society if all divorce was refused to people who could not establish their right to it without availing themselves of assistance so little calculated to keep up high ideals of honor in society. In that case we have a lady's maid confessing to the adjustment of a piece of leather strap near a door after leaving her mistress at night in order that she might know whether any one visited her in the night. On the other hand, a valet of the co-respondent writes to Lord Howard de Walden, to ask if that "nobleman" would desire to have any evidence of guilty conduct on the part of his wife? The offer is apparently in due course accepted, and for a time the valet enjoys a comfortable income from the "nobleman" while he is watching and accumulating evidence to destroy his wife.—London letter to Providence Journal.

The Lead Pencil.

Few people are aware of the difficulties that were surmounted in the manufacture of the common lead pencil. In the first place the graphite of which it is made, is rarely found sufficiently homogeneous to allow pencil lead to be cut from it, so it is always ground to powder and then pressed into blocks. The great difficulty was to press the blocks until the graphite was hard enough to use, and for many years every effort in this direction was defeated by the crumbly nature of the material. Finally a device was employed that exhausted the air, after which the blocks were again pressed, and when this was done the material was found to be as hard as when taken from the quarry. But thousands of dollars were spent in experiments before the result was reached.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Earthquakes in Greece.

For some years past Greece has been gradually monopolizing the earthquakes of Europe. Several beautiful towns and villages have lately been turned in a few moments into heaps of ruins. Amphissa, Leucadia, Corinth, Egion, Philiatra, and lastly the flower of the Levant, Zante, have all been badly shaken up.

JOHN RUSKIN.

A Good Portrait of the Great Though Stricken Critic.

John Ruskin is dead to the world already. Two years ago a startling story came from England that he had attempted to take his own life, and then the pitiful truth came out. His own mind was failing. Since then the periodical attacks of

JOHN RUSKIN.

melancholy have been coming nearer and nearer together until now there is scarcely a gleam of sanity left, and the great critic has to be guarded continually in his secluded home, Brantwood, at the head of Conistone Water in Lancaster County, England. The latest reports of him are to the effect that his bodily health continues good in spite of his 74 years. The portrait of Mr. Ruskin is from a photograph taken just before his mental decline began to be noted.

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SOUTH BOUND. (READ UP.)

Stations		No. 1 Passenger Daily		No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	Miles from Wellington
VICTORIA	Ar.	12:24 P M	Ar.	8.00 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	"	12:20	"	7:56	77
ESQUIMALT	"	12:10	"	7:48	74
GOLDSTREAM	"	11:45 A M	"	7:28	67
SUMMIT SIDING	"	11:10	"	6:59	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	10:50	"	6:37	50
COBBLE HILL	"	10:39	"	6:27	47
McPHERSON'S	"	10:27	"	6:15	43
KOKSILAH	"	10:17	"	6:15	40
DUNCAN'S	"	10:12	"	6:00	38
SOMENOS	"	10:02	"	5:52	35
CHEMAINUS	"	9:38	"	5:32	28
OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	9:15	"	5:15	19
NANAIMO	De.	8:34	"	4:42	6
NANAIMO	Ar.	8:25			
WELLINGTON	De.	8:10	De.	4:30	

NORTH BOUND. (READ DOWN.)

Stations		No. 2 Passenger Daily		No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	Miles from Victoria
VICTORIA	De.	8:00 A M	De.	3:00 P M	
RUSSELL'S	"	8:04	"	3:08	1
ESQUIMALT	"	8:14	"	3:16	4
GOLDSTREAM	"	8:39	"	3:36	11
SUMMIT SIDING	"	9:14	"	4:05	20
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	9:36	"	4:21	28
COBBLE HILL	"	9:44	"	4:37	31
McPHERSON'S	"	9:57	"	4:49	35
KOKSILAH	"	10:07	"	4:59	38
DUNCAN'S	"	10:12	"	5:04	40
SOMENOS	"	10:22	"	5:12	43
CHEMAINUS	"	10:48	"	5:32	48
OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	11:00	"	5:49	58
NANAIMO	Ar.	11:50	"	6:22	73
NANAIMO	De.	11:58			
WELLINGTON	Ar.	12:14 P M	Ar.	6:34	78

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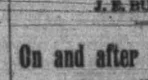

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VERNON AND VICINITY.

Good Crop Prospects—Old Style Settlers—The Empire Mine.

(Vernon News.)

Crops both in Coldstream and White valleys are looking well.

Mr. Thurber has at his specimen of a rattlesnake. It has 13 rattles and a button on its tail. The snake was killed near the house.

The Enderby flour mill is shut down again for a few weeks owing to having more flour on hand than they have room to store conveniently.

The water in Okanagan lake and river has been higher this year than it has been for a number of years previous, and mosquitoes are scarce.

Mr. McClary, who bought the Bannerman Bros.' ranch, is having upwards of 50 acres cleared and grubbed, which with that already cleared will amount to about 80 acres.

The Methodist church is ready for the plasterers. It is a beautiful little edifice and reflects great credit on that congregation, considering the small number there is in the place.

A party of land-seekers from Idaho have struck the Okanagan, coming in by way of Osoyoos. They come after the fashion of the old immigrants that farmed the western plains years ago. Each brings his family and household belongings with him in one or two covered vans and where a suitable location presents itself they forthwith squat on it.

A shaft of 100 feet is being sunk on the Empire claim in Camp Fairview, in which mine Mr. F. R. Kline has a large interest. The ore is showing up better as the shaft goes down, and a few days ago some wire silver was struck. The ledge also is found to have widened out by two feet. On the Granite claim adjoining it work is also being done.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

To the Editor:—In reading the Times last evening I noted a dispatch from London giving the opinion of a major of marines regarding the conduct of his men as they fell in by watches on the deck of the Victoria, when that vessel was sinking. I wondered if the reading of that dispatch struck others as it struck me—as a capital specimen of the senseless, blundering obstinacy of the average British officer, who would far rather see his men perish mutely in their ranks than give them a chance to save their lives, just because it would look badly to have the men making a wild scramble for life. Thus those gallant fellows were ordered to sacrifice their lives to please a blockhead in gold lace. Why were those men ordered to fall in on the deck when everybody could see that the ship was doomed? Why do things like this happen only on British ships? Is it because British officers really merit the scathing denunciation uttered by Napoleon Bonaparte? Am I to believe what was told me by a French naval engineer some years ago in Edinburgh, that scarcely an officer in the British navy could hold even the lowest commission on a French warship; that they were as a rule incompetent, dull, obstinate and bigots on form and precedent? I fear the disgraceful conduct of the officers of the Victoria in deliberately drowning their men, in denying them that brief, precious moment of escape just before the ship plunged to the depths, compels me to do so. This French engineer also said that the British men-o'-warsmen were the best in the world; their officers, from the admirals and lords of the admiralty downwards, absolutely the worst. A German army officer expressed the same opinion to me in regard to the men and officers of the British service, naval and military. But what else can be expected of a system like the British, of easy-going well-to-do ratepayers like the British? Perhaps the loss of a few more five-million-dollar ships and a few more thousands of brave sailors will cause an enquiry to be made. Far from sharing in the major of marines' ecstacies about the gallant conduct of his men aboard the Victoria, I look with horror upon him or anybody else, who, having the power of command over those poor fellows, deliberately murdered them wholesale. In the case of the Birkenhead at Simon's Bay there was a slight excuse for ordering the men to fall in, although most people fail to see the necessity of keeping them there after the last boat had left—fail to see it, I mean, unless they clearly understand the dense stupidity of the average British officer. But on the Victoria there was none. It was downright murder; useless, stupid massacre of men who were, as men, more valuable to their country than the incompetent flunkies whose a rotten system had placed in command of them. And so a very large section of the British public think. The modern British navy will be a fraud, a deception and a sham until the officers are chosen for their brains rather than their blood. NEPTUNE.

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THE LIBERAL LEADER.

From eastern announcements it appears that Mr. Laurier is to address a series of meetings throughout Ontario in the latter part of August and the early part of September. A big demonstration under the auspices of the Montreal Liberal club is billed for some time in September, and of course the Liberal leader will be the central figure thereat. These announcements lead necessarily to the conclusion that Mr. Laurier intends to complete his trip to the coast by the middle of August, so the date of his visit to this province cannot be far in the future. It is to be hoped that the Liberals of British Columbia will have ample notice of the exact date, and that they will exert themselves successfully in giving the popular Reform leader a fitting reception. Mr. Laurier's visit is calculated to do the cause of Liberalism in this province much good, but in order to secure the full benefit there should be something done in the way of organization and preparation.

THE CIVIC BUSINESS.

The Colonist in its bitter pursuit of Mayor Beaven seems to have invented a new grievance against him. He is now accused of paralyzing the business of the city council, of keeping back communications, and of keeping the aldermen, as it were, in mental darkness. All this is quite fanciful. The mayor has not the power, if he had the will, to place any such clogs on the civic business as the Colonist describes him as placing there. All letters and all council business must be as freely accessible to the aldermen as to the mayor, and we should be slow to charge the aldermen with being so wanting in intelligence that they could not appreciate their own positions. The whole truth seems to be that the Colonist has been again drawing on its imagination—or somebody else's imagination—for the purpose of satisfying its own rancor. But that is not a new departure for our esteemed neighbor, by any means.

The Empire is at its old tricks of quoting the opinions of American newspapers to prove that the Canadian Liberals are annexationists. As the American newspapers gather their mistaken opinions from the utterances of the chief Tory organ and its kind, their reproduction as evidence against the Liberals is rather too good. However, if the Empire and its fellow organs gain any amusement from their little pastime the Liberals would be cruel to enter an objection, since they do not suffer from it, and the Tory organs have but few sources of pleasure left them.

The last Canadian Gazette to hand has the following paragraph:

Canadian members of Parliament are privileged in many ways, but they cannot, we imagine, outrival their compeers at the Antipodes. Here, for instance, we find one or two British M. P.'s begging for a return to the much-abused privileges of free postage for themselves. The postmaster-general pleads a wise non possumus when an hon. member with Australian experience indignantly asks whether "the right hon. gentleman is aware that members of several of our colonial parliaments have not only their letters franked through the post, but are also presented with free first-class passes over all the railways, and have a prescriptive right to the box-seat on all coaches carrying Her Majesty's mails; and whether he can give any satisfactory reasons why members of the Imperial Parliament should not enjoy similar facilities for the performance of their public duties?" Canada, at least, has, we hope, a better record than this.

We do not know that any of our Canadian M. P.'s are in the habit of preempting the box-seats on mail coaches, but there is no doubt whatever about those on the "right" side of politics getting free passes over certain railways. What railways and what side of politics, the Gazette may be able to guess. railways and what side of politics, the Canadian Gazette may be able to guess. The Gazette will perhaps be surprised to learn that these members, while they travel free, are allowed ten cents a mile by the country for their travelling expenses. If the Gazette has hitherto entertained a feeling of surprise over the extraordinary independence of character exhibited by one set of members in the Canadian Commons, the information with which we have now supplied it will perhaps clear up the mystery.

BATHS OF DIVERS KINDS.

Discussed and Their Merits Compared by an Eminent Novelist.

Walter Besant seems to know a little about everything and a great deal about some things.

His latest excursion, in the way of opinion and advice, is to the bath. Just what he means by the prescription which, he says, has never before been published, is not easy to tell. It may be an English joke. No other explanation quite reaches that part of his remarks, but the rest is both interesting and intelligible.

"There is talk," he says, "about a new fashion of flower baths. It is not exactly a new fashion, because baths of herbs, baths of crushed fruit, baths of flowers, baths of leaves, baths of powdered roots, have been in use from time immemorial among ladies who wish to preserve their beauty. There were also at one time—but these are gone out of favor—baths of earth. Fancy lying up to your neck in garden mold, with a few worms, centipedes and such things squirming about your ribs! Then there are the sun baths. At a certain place—perhaps there are a dozen—in Switzerland and Germany, the patients lie in little rooms with glass roofs, enjoying the warmth of the sun. After an ordinary English summer I dare say a sun bath would prove efficacious in every kind of disease that can be imagined. And there is something poetical in a bath of crushed fruit—one of crushed raspberries, for instance, should impart a delicate pinkness to the skin; but, after all, the fruit would be more useful for the promotion of health in a currant and raspberry pie—pie, please, not tart. A bath of violets would make one go about, for an hour or so, suggesting the immediate neighborhood of a penny bunch of violets, but perhaps the flowers would be more lastingly useful in a vase. And, when all is told, I am quite certain that the finest bath in the world is one of water, either hot or cold, and I always recommend, as a physician, hitherto unlicensed and uncalled, all my patients to take a cold bath every morning in the summer and a tepid bath every morning in the winter, and a hot bath whenever one has a cold or feels low. It suffuses the cheek with a delicate bloom, like that of the common, or garden, peach. It brightens the eyes and clears the complexion, and keeps the loveliest woman young till she gets old. As for the flowers, here is a prescription never before published: A bunch of jonquils in early spring, or a bunch of roses in summer, placed near the bath will be found to have a marvellous effect in beautifying the complexion."

FOUNDED BY A JESTER.

The Romantic Story of a Prominent London Church.

The further instalment of restoration which St. Bartholomew's church, Smithfield, has undergone, and which will be formally inaugurated on Monday by the Prince of Wales, is an interesting feature in the history of one of the oldest and most curious churches in London.

It marks the removal of the last secular encroachment upon the old ecclesiastical building, which formed part of the ancient priory of St. Bartholomew, founded under the most romantic circumstances by Rahere, the King's minstrel, who had been companion of Hereward, the last of the Saxons. The church is almost unique, as having been preserved from its erection in the reign of Henry I. to the present day.

The entrance is still through the pointed arch of the early English period, with dog-tooth ornaments and four gracefully moided orders, under which the monks passed when the church was surrounded by cloister, chapter-house, refectory, great and little close and all the other appurtenances of a monastic community. All the pilasters except one have disappeared, but the capitals remain, and the noble gateway, though much crumbled with age, has stood here since the days when it led to the monastic inclosure.

Seven hundred and seventy years have passed since the erection of this church, and yet so much remains still to show what it was when seen by its founder. If the church has had a strange history its origin was stranger still. It borders, in fact, on the grotesque. Henry I. had a jester named Rahere, a curious fellow, who lived hard and had no thought of hereafter. But while still a young man he had a sudden awakening, and to still his conscience went on a pilgrimage to Rome. This was the initial incident which led to the founding of the church.

At Rome Rahere fell ill, and being in fear of death made a vow that if he recovered he would found a hospital for poor men. He did recover and journeyed home still intent on carrying out his purpose, an intention that was confirmed by a vision from St. Bartholomew, who pointed out Smithfield to him as the place where he was to build it. Smithfield then was an unpromising spot for the purpose—a place outside the city walls, little better than a marsh, celebrated mostly as a place of execution, as, indeed, it was for centuries afterward.

Rahere, however, was a man of his word. He got a grant of the land from Henry, drained the marsh, built the church and a priory round it, and himself became the prior. With little money to build the place, he had resort to a trick to get a great deal of the work done—donning, metaphorically, his cap and bells, and starting men carrying stones as a jest until the contagion spread, and vast numbers entered into the huge joke of building the place.

In this way the place was built at a minimum of cost, yet so satisfactorily that the part remaining intact is still substantial and durable. The London of to-day has practically grown up around it, and in the nearly eight centuries of its existence strange scenes have been enacted. Mention cannot be made of St. Bartholomew's without calling to mind the fair, which was originally started for the purpose of procuring funds for the abbey.

The dispersal of the monks, the degeneration of the fair, the gradual decay and removal of the old abbey buildings until only the church remains, and the spreading of dense populations for miles around is as much the history of London as it is of Bartholomew's; but on the occasion of the dedication of the restored building it will be recalled to mind and form a prominent part in the congratulatory speeches that are to be expected.—London Globe.

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THE RESOLUTION DEFEATED

Contract to Let the City Use Telephone Poles Not Forthcoming,

AND COUNCIL REFUSES TO PASS IT.

An Effort to Amend It to Reserve the City's Rights Failed and the Original Was Then Defeated—Appeal of Victoria West.

Ald. Baker, Belyea, Bragg, Henderson, Munn, Miller and Styles and the mayor were present at the special session of the council held last evening. The resolution granting the telephone company the right to put its poles in front of De Cosmos' lots failed to pass. The matter hinged upon the city getting the right by a specific contract to put its own wires upon the poles. In what way the question will come up in the civic legislature is not known. The monthly accounts were passed and a number of other matters given consideration.

The finance committee presented a report recommending the payment of accounts reaching the total of $2,022.64. There was considerable discussion over an account of $66 from the cemetery caretaker for hay cutting. The bill was regarded as high, and Chairman Miller of the cemetery committee said he had never sanctioned the payment of the money. He had agreed that the work should be done, but had never heard anything more from it. The report passed with the exception of the item objected to. Another report recommending the payment of $1123 for water works extension, another for $1,200 for fire department expenses, another for $680 for streets, bridges and sidewalks, and another for $50.75 for work under the surface drainage by-law were all acted favorably upon.

The telephone pole resolution was called up again, after spending a week on the table. It developed that the agreement with the telephone company to allow the city to use its poles had not been obtained, despite the fact that it was generally understood around the board that it should be before the resolution allowing the company to build in front of the De Cosmos lots was passed. Ald. Miller made a plain statement, in which he said there was such an understanding and wanted to know why nothing had been done.

The mayor said nothing had been done and he knew nothing about the matter beyond what had been agreed upon by the council, and Ald. Belyea said he had been approached by Ald. Henderson, who wanted him to secure an agreement from the company. The speaker told the alderman that he knew of no resolution directing him to do anything of the kind. He had no power to act. The council had adopted no resolution directing him to do so.

Aldermen Baker and Bragg wanted more delay to get what the city wanted, and the former moved in that direction with the proposal to deputize the mayor to interview the company and try and secure a contract. Ald. Munn moved a rider to the resolution reserving the right desired. Ald. Miller seconded it to get the floor, and he and Ald. Belyea had a little passage at arms over the latter's refusal to answer a question as to whether it would prejudice the company's case in court to have a public action taken. Ald. Belyea later stated that it would place it in the light of a trade and would hurt the company's case in court. He stated again the rights of the city as he saw them.

Ald. Munn said it was not a trade in the sense he held it.

Ald. Bragg said that he thought the same way and believed ex-Ald. Richards had held to the same position exactly.

The amendment of Ald. Baker was voted down, and then the council refused to pass the original resolution. The ayes were Ald. Belyea and Miller, the latter believing that the company had been kept waiting long enough, and the nay's Ald. Styles, Baker, Munn and Bragg. The latter nearly all disclaimed any desire to kill the resolution, but said they wanted to secure the city's interests.

The applications for the position of superintendent of sewers were laid over for a full meeting, and a similar action was taken with a report from the water commissioner on water rates.

T. Labbe wrote inviting the mayor and aldermen to visit Goldstream and inspect the property of the company there. The invitation was accepted, and the mayor will fix some Saturday to make the trip.

Ald. Miller said that while the subject was up he would suggest that the council at an early date pay a visit to Beaver lake and see the difference between institutions of a private and public nature.

A letter was read from the committee named by the residents of Victoria West asking for a conference with the board and requesting that a day be set for it. They announced that they had in their hands a number of resolutions to submit.

Ald. Miller said that he had not been asked to go to the meeting, and believed that the matter should come through the members of the ward.

Ald. Belyea facetiously suggested that the matter be left to the members of the north ward to fight it out.

Ald. Bragg moved that the mayor name a day to have the whole council meet the delegation and Ald. Baker seconded. Ald. Munn too favored the resolution, saying that it would give a chance to do some missionary work. They could show the people just how much money they had to dispose of and all the demands there were upon it.

Ald. Henderson said he believed the grievances should be submitted in writing, and did not think the council's time should be taken up by committees.

Ald. Bragg said he thought committees should get every possible chance to come before the council.

The resolution passed and the board adjourned. It was 10 o'clock when the latter vote was taken.

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.

Desperate Conflict Between Parisian Gendarmerie and Populace.

Paris, July 7.—This evening opened with the police apprehensive of riots in many parts of the Latin quarter. Traffic was stopped on the principal streets; every open space had been occupied by mounted police, and all the side streets were patrolled. Street speakers were compelled to move on whenever they tried to call a crowd. Most of the agitators, therefore, retired to the cafes, where they denounced the police and exhorted their hearers to clear the streets of the military. Round the Place de la Republique the signs of trouble were especially numerous. All the cafes in the Boulevard du Temple and the Boulevard Voltaire were filled at 8 o'clock with workingmen and rowdies who were expected to follow the agitators into the streets and begin the attack upon the police and military. Shortly before 9 o'clock the cafes were empty and the mobs were again in the streets. In the Boulevard Voltaire and the Boulevard du Temple the rioters were armed with clubs and a few had revolvers. They marched cheering and singing towards the Place de la Republique. At the corner of the Rue d'Angouleme the rioters in the Boulevard Voltaire were met by a body of dragoons and lancers. They were ordered back, but pressed ahead. The military charged, but although many rioters were knocked down and trampled the mob did not yield. The soldiers were received with showers of stones and scatterings shots. Several were struck with clubs. The charge was repeated and the mob began retreating slowly. There was no scattering or sign of panic. The men backed off step by step, those in front wielding their clubs right and left, and those behind splitting up booths and kiosks into weapons with which to fight.

After six charges the military forced the mob back to the Boulevard Richard Lenoir, where the fighting was suspended. In their retreat the rioters had set fire to the booths which they did not split into clubs. For five blocks the Boulevard Voltaire is strewn with broken timbers, charred boards and torn and bloody clothing. Most of the windows were smashed during the conflict. Thirty or forty rioters are known to have been seriously wounded. Many others received slight injuries. Two lancers are said to have been wounded by revolver shots. In the Boulevard du Temple similar encounters took place. The mob was driven back, but only after hard fighting. In the Avenue de la Republique and the Quais de Volney, Faubourg St. Martin, fighting between the rioters and the Republican guards was almost uninterrupted from 8:45 to 10 o'clock. Booths and carts were dragged to the middle of the street and set afire. Brands were thrown among the guards. When the mob was pushed by the military from the Avenue de la Republique into the side street du Grand Prieur, the allies of the rioters began firing from the windows on the military, and several soldiers were wounded. Dozens of rioters are reported as having been injured during the fighting in the inside street. Several newspaper men were assaulted and beaten by the police. All of them have, it is charged, been subjected to as many indignities as the police found opportunity to inflict upon them.

GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Chancellor Caprivi Introduces the Army Bill as Amended.

Berlin, July 7.—When the new reichstag met to-day, for the first time, for the consideration of regular business, nearly all the 397 members were in their places, for it was known that the government would at once introduce the amended army bill, and general interest was felt as to the concessions, if any, that the government has made on the original bill. Immediately the formal opening of the house was concluded.

Chancellor von Caprivi ascended the tribune and in a long speech introduced the amended measure. He stated that the present form of the bill represented the minimum that the government would accept in men or money. The government demands were the lowest possible consistent with the safety of the empire. The previous bill had been before parliament and the country for nine months, and everybody understood what the government wanted. It was, therefore, needless to repeat the argument that had before been advanced in favor of the measure.

Herr Liebknecht, the well known Socialist Democratic leader, said that the government did not want an increased army because it feared France or Russia, but because it desired to fortify itself against the German people. His assertion was greeted with cries of "shame, shame."

The Umatilla Sails.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: S. M. Collins, S. H. Palmer, A. J. Brown, Miss A. Hayes, Mrs. H. J. Shute, C. Stancker, B. C. Pettingill, Mrs. E. S. Perry, Mrs. M. A. Perry, Miss E. Hayes, E. Church, R. Tinker, Miss S. Toller, Miss Woodward, W. Wolfe and A. W. Taylor.

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FINANCIAL AND NUMERICAL INCREASE

Church Parades and Decoration of Graves To-Morrow—The Orangemen's Excursion to Vancouver on the 12th—Foresters Demonstrations at New Westminster.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., held their regular fortnightly meeting last Monday evening. The amended by-laws, rules of order and order of business were adopted except that part relating to initiation fee. A committee was appointed to draw up a graduated scale. All members of six months' standing are entitled to receive $11.50 a week sick benefits, and also $100 funeral benefit. The installation of officers was laid over till next Monday evening. The members will meet in their rooms to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock and proceed to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, where high mass will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of deceased members. Members will again assemble in their rooms at 1.30 p. m., sharp, and proceed to the cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members. Deceased members are D. F. Pec and Jos. Kelly.

R. A. O. B.

Pioneer lodge will meet to transact regular busines at 8 p. m. this evening. Primo Bruinier, of H. M. S. Champion, was presented with a jewel, and a vote of thanks last week for services rendered the lodge since the time it was opened. There was also a general election of officers, G. Healy being elected to the chair. Two initiates are to join this evening. All members as well as all sojourning members of the order are requested to attend. The Belmont, corner of Government and Humboldt streets, is the place of meeting.

A. O. U. W.

The reports of the Supreme lodge and Supreme Master Workman for 1893 have been received, along with a report of the Supreme lodge session recently held in Toronto. The number of members at the beginning of the year was 308,575. The amount paid for beneficiaries in 1892 was $6,015,020.60, an increase over the previous year of $707,452.06. Since this time last year 312 new lodges have been instituted and 53,193 new members elected. There are now 32,450 more members than there were last year. During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, there were 2,891 deaths, an increase of 411. The increase in the average membership in British Columbia was 52.71 per cent. The only jurisdiction exceeding this was Washington, where the increase was 56.27 per cent. Since the organization of the order 22,411 members have died. The amount paid on account of these deaths was $14,570,948.80.

The British Columbia delegates to the Supreme lodge are expected home on Monday.

The Elford claim, which was rejected by the Grand lodge of British Columbia, has been referred to the Supreme committee on appeals.

At the Supreme lodge session P. G. M. W. Leiser of Victoria moved a resolution making it optional for lodges to admit coal miners as members. No action was taken on the resolution.

L. O. L.

The Orange lodges of this city will celebrate the 12th at Vancouver. The steamer Joan has been chartered to take the members and their friends to the Terminal City. The steamer will call at Sidney to take on the Saanich Orangemen.

To-morrow morning the members will attend the First Prebyterian church, accompanied by the Sons of England. They will meet at Temperance hall at 10 a. m. and march to the church.

A.O.F.

Court Vancouver, No. 6705, elected officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting as follows: P. C. R., J. W. Speed; Chief Ranger, A. P. Johnson; Sub C. R., George Partridge; Treasurer, H. Waller (re-elected); Secretary, L. Wilson (re-elected); S. W., J. R. Collister; J. W., Jas. Dodd; S. B., H. Maynard; J. B. R. Goddy (re-elected); surgeon, Dr. E. Crompton; trustees, Bro. F. Carne, jr.; G. Wynne and J. R. McKenzie. The installation will be held at the next regular meeting.

One of the features of the Foresters' demonstration in New Westminster on July 22nd will be the novel feature of the members of the ladies' branch—"Companions of the Forest"—taking part in the procession. They will ride in vehicles set apart for them. Although only recently organized in the province, the ladies' branch has become very popular and can boast of a large membership. The juvenile members will also be well represented in the march to Queen's Park, and it is calculated that over 700 members of the A. O. F will be in line with their banners and bands of music. Mr. J. Theo. Wilson is secretary of arrangements in New Westminster, and is working hard to make the affair a success.

I.O.O.F.

The members of the local lodges and encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall to-morrow at 2 p. m. and proceed to the cemeteries for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased brothers. An address will be delivered by Past Grand John McMillan.

The excursion committee will meet on Tuesday, 11th inst., in the library.

The officers of Colfax Rebekah lodge will be installed on Tuesday evening. A full attendance is expected.

PYTHIAN NEWS.

The officers of Far West lodge, No. 1, were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Chancellor H. F. W. Behnson, assisted by Grand Vice-Chancellor J. C. Byrne, acting Grand Prelate; W. Leason, acting Grand Master-at-Arms W. Duck and acting Grand Inner Guard R. Chadwick. The officers for the ensuing term are: Past Chancellor, J. L. Smith; Chancellor Commander, T. Deasy; Vice Chancellor, Stephen Jones, jr.; Prelate, W. Beswick; Master-at-Arms, Lewis McNeill; Master of Work, P. J. Hall; Inner Guard, Bernard Williams; Outer Guard, H. Petticrew.

The Pythian excursion to Seattle on the commodious steamer Islander promises to be the event of the season. A telegram was received by the committee last evening announcing the intention of the people of Seattle to give the excursionists a cordial reception. The decorations used on Independence Day will remain and the coal palace will be open for inspection. C Battery band will accompany the excursionists and the uniform division, with all the Seattle Knights, will meet the Victorians at the wharf at Seattle. The steamer will leave Victoria at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning and will start from Seattle at 9 o'clock in the evening. Tickets may be procured from the committee.

Col. H. F. W. Behnson received his commission as D. D. G. C. of Far West lodge.

Harry Webber and J. P. Byrne, of Far West lodge, No. 1, left for Chicago last week. During their visit to the World's Fair they will reside at Pythian headquarters.

Two visitors from Maple lodge, No. 15, attended last night's meeting of Far West lodge.

Victoria division, No. 2, conferred the rank of Sir Knight on a candidate at the last regular meting.

The rank of Esquire was given at last night's meeting of Far West lodge.

The roll of Far West lodge, No. 1, shows 132 members in good standing.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Behnson is organizing another lodge in this city. Any person eligible for membership will find application blanks at the office of Kurtz & Co., Trounce avenue.

The uniform rank will visit Seattle on Saturday.

The Nanaimo lodges will celebrate Pythian day on the 28th August.

At the next regular meeting of Far West lodge the rank of Knight will be conferred.

The installation of officers will take place at next Tuesday's convention of Sunset lodge. The arrangements for the excursion to Seattle next Saturday are quite complete, and everything is being done to make the 15th one of the most enjoyable outings of the season. Preparations at the other end are even more extensive than here, for boats and trains will bring Knights from all parts of the State of Washington to welcome the Knights and their friends from Victoria.

The rank of knight will be conferred on several candidates at next Tuesday's convention of Sunset lodge, No. 10.

Susie Day Discharged.

Susie Day was discharged in the police court this morning. She is the wife of Fred Day, the escaped prisoner, who is reported to have been seen in Port Angeles on Independence Day. She was held on the charge of aiding a prisoner to escape, and the charge could have been proved as the police have ascertained that she gave her husband $80 shortly before he escaped. There was also the additional facts of her having a suit of cloths, under wearing apparel and oar-locks in the buggy in which she drove up to the hospital the night of the escape of Day.

H. Day has succeeded in getting on the American side. He will not be brought back as there is no extradition for the small offence, the theft of a horse of no great value and harness for which Day was convicted and sentenced. The report that Day was seen in Port Angeles is discredited. It is thought that he is still in hiding and that his wife knows his whereabouts.

Marines Fight the Police.

This afternoon two marines from H. M. S. Royal Arthur were reported to the police headquarters drunk. Constables Connolly and MacDonald at once started after the bibulous sons of Mars and overhauled them in a few minutes. The marines declined to be arrested and go pleasantly to jail, so the police proceeded to make them do so without their consent. A fierce fight was the result. Connolly's man was a large, powerful fellow, and at one blow he smashed the constable's nose, and then fled, escaping. MacDonald succeeded in holding his prisoner, and after a desperate struggle dragged him to prison. Connolly's injuries are very painful and will permanently disfigure him. The offending marine is being vigorously hunted.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Excursion Parties.

A Raymond-Whitcomb party of 63 persons will arrive in the city over the C. P. R. on the 20th instant, and leave for Alaska by the Queen two days later. On August 4th a second party, making the same tour, will arrive here.

Special Notice.

Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for $1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for $2.50.

At the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets.

Meet the Warimoo.

A party of C. P. R. officials, including William Brown, assistant general freight agent, accompanied by his wife; G. McL. Brown, district passenger agent and J.A. Fullerton, arrived down from Vancouver last evening and are guests at the Driard. They are here to meet the steamship Warrimoo, of the Australia-British Columbia line, due before noon to-morrow. Mr. Huddart, managing owner of the line is aboard the steamer and will be met here by Mr. Ward, his representative, who came up on the first steamship. The two will spend a few days on the coast and then journey east. The Warrimoo has a large cargo of general freight.

Natatory Delights.

The new swimming bath for the Y. M. C. A. will be ready for occupation next week. It is a splendid affair, combining every comfort and accommodation for swimmers, learners and lookers-on. Among the appliances is an inclined plank, polished to a high degree, to be used as a plunger. The swimmer stands at the top, then shoots down upon the plank upon his breast like the proverbial "blue streak," taking the water with the momentum of a shot from a big gun, but without the ricochet. This sport has all the irresistible fascination of tobogganing without the "walk back." Instructor St. Clair's dry land swimming classes are coming along grandly, and are expected to surpass the amphibious ducklings when they reach the water. The new bath is moored near the Point Ellice bridge and the water used will be the pure sea article fresh from the caves of ocean. The membership of the Y. M. C. A. has taken a big jump forward lately, and speculation is rife as to whether the new bath has had anything to do with it.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Benchers' adjourned meeting will be held on Monday.

In the county court a few cases were disposed of to-day and at 1 p.m. an adjournment was taken until Thursday next.

The following have been added to the list of cases on appeal to the full court: In the matter of the Assessment Act and C. R. Foord, an appeal from the court of revision; Seeley vs. Morse, to vary decree of Justice Drake of date March 8th, 1893. This makes nine appeals in all.

In the divisional court yesterday afternoon the Chief Justice and Crease and Drake, J. J., sat to hear the argument on the appeal of Hull Bros. vs. Schneider et al., particulars of which have already been given. It was ascertained that the writ was issued after the defendants had crossed the 49th parallel, but the cases quoted by Mr. Bodwell went to show that the writ was not on that account invalid, but that Judge Bole's order for substituted service was. Mr. McPhillips then for the plaintiffs asked that the lis pendens registered against the lands of Fritz Schneider be cancelled as there was nothing in the endorsement of the writ to show that the plaintiff had any interest in or claim to the lands in question. The action was brought to recover $800 from Marie Schneider for goods sold and delivered and to have Fritz Schneider declared a trustee for Marie Schneider and deliver up deeds to certain property in order to have them cancelled. This was not such anaction "in respect to lands" as came within the meaning of the Land Registry Act. Mr. Bodwell, for the defendants, contended that the words of the statute should be interpreted literally. They were: "Any person who shall have commenced an action in respect of any real estate, may register a lis pendens against the same." The action had been commenced; it was in respect of real estate; therefore he might register a lis pendens. It mattered not whether he had a good case or a bad, or whether his intentions in bringing the action were honest or not. The fact remained that he had brought his action and before registering a lis pendens he was not bound to prove his case.

The Chief Justice pointed out that lis pendens meant not only an "action pending"—which meaning alone suited Mr. Bodwell—but also a "charge," and to enable one to register a charge against lands he must show that he has some interest in them, and the endorsement on the writ must also show a prima facie case for the plaintiff. In the present case the plaintiffs wished to cancel the deeds of one of the defendants without alleging either fraud on his part or a shadow of a claim on their own. If they could do this to the present defendant what was to hinder them from tying up the lands of all the people of British Columbia? His Lordship then sustained the appeal and set aside the order appealed from with costs. Messrs. Drake and Crease agreed with the judgment of the Chief Justice.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

Get Your Strawberries

Before they are all gone. Red and black currants, rhubarb, fresh vegetables and a full line of groceries, at Mrs. P. Wilson's, 185 Douglas street.

Military League Match.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Premier was late last night, arriving here at 2 a.m.

—The work of repairs to the Old Men's Home is nearly completed.

—There was a well attended picnic at Albert Head this morning.

—To-day is the last for writing on third-class teachers' certificates.

—Dr. Campbell will preach a sermon to Orangemen to-morrow morning.

—About 100 excursionists went to Esquimalt this morning on the Islander.

—The work of stone laying on the new government buildings has commenced.

—The Four Mile House was auctioned yesterday, but not sold. The reserve bid was not reached.

—Three deserters from the flagship Royal Arthur have been reported to Superintendent of Police Sheppard.

—A tea meeting will be held in Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday evening by the Methodist ministers and Methodist Sunday School teachers of the city.

—Rev. J. E. Coombes will probably deliver the last lecture of the World's Fair series in Calvary church. The lectures will be repeated in Vancouver and Westminster.

—Social of Epworth League of Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams.

—A law has been passed in Russia rendering seal hunters in Russian waters liable to 16 months in jail and confiscation of vessels, cargo and tackle.

—Day, escaped prisoner, has again been heard from. A letter has been received from him bearing the Seattle post mark.

—In the provincial police court, Robt. Ward, J.P., and Thos. R. Smith, J.P., presiding, Alfred Schraepnel was fined $20 and $5.50 costs for stealing strawberries from the garden of Ah Look.

—Pilot Thompson, John Braden, W. Jensen and three others left this morning for Barclay Sound on the steamer Spinster to examine marble and iron ledges. They will be away two weeks.

—Strawberry social at the Metropolitan Methodist church last night. The following programme was presented: Guitar duet, Bale and Booth; recitation, Miss Watkins; song, Mr. Bale; remarks, Rev. Mr. Robson; refreshments; reading, Mr. Weeks; song, Mr. Bale.

—The committee of the Maternity Home return thanks for the following donations received during June: $50, Mrs. Spencer, Alert Bay; $2.50 Mrs. McBean; clothing and bed furniture from a friend; flowers and cake, St. John's church; vegetables, Mrs. Higgins; strawberries, Mrs. McKilligan.

—Mr. L. Crease, prosecuting attorney in the Rev. Alfred Reams case, to-day received further papers in connection with the matter. The habeus corpus proceedings will be heard Tuesday next. Reams still takes things coolly and appears to think that he may yet escape from the clutches of the law.

—Bailiff Wm. T. Hardaker was fined $20 in the police court this morning for assaulting Mrs. George Williams. Magistrate Macrae lectured Hardaker and referred him to the biblical quotation that says that it is greater to control one's temper than to take a city. Frank Parson, drunk, was convicted and discharged.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance have elected officers: Bro. A. B. Fraser, secretary; Bro. S. Munn, G. C.; Sister G. C. Powell, V. C.; Bro. McLean, chaplain; Bro. N. J. Booth, R. S.; Bro. B. Deacon, F. S.; Sister F. Butler, treasurer; Bro. D. Kirk, herald; Sister L. Burnell, guard, and Bro. A. Lane, sentinel. Grand Councillor Sutherland installed them.

—The new hook and ladder truck for the Nanaimo fire department was received in the city last evening and will be sent to Nanaimo on Monday or Tuesday. It was made in Galt and shipped west over the N. P., arriving here as stated on the City of Kingston. It is a very fine piece of apparatus and will be a valuable acquisition to the fire department of Nanaimo. It is somewhat smaller than the truck of the Victoria department.

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Strong Heroes of a Robber Band Outwitted in the Game of Love by Little Bill, the Hostler's Lad—How the Strong Lost the Battle.

Two heroes of a robber band
Aspired to one fair lady's hand.
This lady's father, so they say,
Was also in the robber way.
Hard by the robbers' cave he kept
An inn where weary travelers slept.
And twixt the two—'tis what they say—
'Twas mighty little got away.

The robbers, sturdy, strong and stout,
Determined for to fight it out—
Because the maiden would refuse
Between the pair of them to choose:
For both were young and had displayed
Great fitness for the robber trade.

So when they said "Drop round to-night
And watch the combat while we fight;
And when it's ended give your hand
To either of us who can stand!"
She said, "Oh, sweet romantic dream!
A chaste refinement gilds your scheme.

"I'll consecrate my tender life
Unto the winner in your strife—
And over the hills and far away
Beyond the merry break of day,
Over the hills, over the hills, over the hills we'll go."

"All right," said they; and they sought a spot
Down in a cool, secluded grot,
Where they prepared for the battle hot.
Great big Hugh with his shoulders wide,
John, the Tall, six foot in his pride.
No bigger men
Than they two then
Ever the chances of battle tried.

But the ground was damp and moist and mean,
And the trees were covered with mildew green,
And they feared that their handsome clothes would be hurt—
For the dirt was exceedingly dirty dirt.
So they called little Bill, the hostler's lad,
A sharp-nosed, sharp-eyed, clever young cad,
To come up into the darksome place
And hold their garments, all gilt and lace.

And they piled Bill up with costly stuff,
And having stripped to their breeches and buff,
They pitched in fighting, and pitched in rough.

Then said Little Bill to the lady fair,
"Are you onto the stuff I am carrying there?
There's two gold watches and ten gold rings,
And breast-pins and watch-charms and such-like things,
And a purse or two and a dagger new,
And a coat of red and a coat of blue,
Gold-laced and satin-lined through and through.
There is wealth untold in this heap, my dear,
And this is what I propose to you here:
Let those two elephants fight away
And we will skip for the break of day—
And over the hills, over the hills, and over the hills we'll go!"

And the lady said, "William, a mind like yours
Is a mind that a maiden of taste allures,
Wrap 'em up safe in this shawl of mine
And consider my whole fond being thine;
If we get out quiet and do not lag
We can stop at father's and steal his nag."

And while the two robbers battled away—
And bloody and terrible was the fray—
They neither observed
How they were served
When, with all their precious and fine array,
Bill and the maid in a modest way
Softly sneaked for the break of day—
And over the hills, over the hills, over the hills they went.

His Slang.

A Toronto boy uses slang and his father doesn't like it. The other day the boy was talking.

"You say," interrupted the father, "that Jones was fired?"

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you mean discharged?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why not say so? A gun is fired, not a man."

"Well," said the boy, stumped for a moment, "Jones was a son of a gun; I heard the old man say so," and the father retired in mortification.

Popular Fallacies.

That matrimony and poker are aggravated evils.

That whist is a more abstruse game than politics.

That undertakers do not find pleasure in their work.

That a soft bed ameliorates the affliction of poverty.

That an ode cannot be written around a buckwheat cake.

That ministers of the gospel never suffer from nightmare.

Pickle Fortune.

Jack—"Minnie Milyuns refused me last night."

Lucy—"Don't be despondent, Jack. There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."

Jack—"Yes, but gold-fish don't bite every day."

The Cause.

The Professor.—Ah, my liver is out of order again! I can always tell it by these sharp, shooting pains in my head.

Transferred Sweetness.

Bopay—"Looks as if that mustache of yours had been fooling with a live wire, my boy."

Dillenback—"Worse than that. Mrs. Haddem just insisted on my kissing her new baby, and the little wretch had been feeding molasses candy."

HUNTING THE WALRUS.

Great Sport With the Sea Horses of the Arctic Seas.

The walrus was made fast to the stern, and then we rowed for the ship, delighted with our success. Our exultation was brief, for, as we were towing this immense burden weighing as we found afterward, nearly 1,400 pounds, one of the party shouted excitedly, "Look ahead, boys! We are in for it!"

Advancing upon us in stern battle-array with regular, unbroken column, came a herd of between thirty and forty walrus. It was a grand sight. On they came with swift and vigorous strokes, their great, dark-brown forms in strong contrast with the ice covered sea, their huge, hard-visaged heads erect, their long, sharp ivory tusks glistening ferociously in the sunlight. Their bloodshot eyes were fixed upon us with vengeful intent.

We however, were as eager as they for the fray. Aglow with excitement and exhilaration, we met their fierce onslaught with a volley from our rifles that even those determined beasts could not withstand. But they withdrew only for a moment, then, bellowing loudly with rage, they made a second desperate effort to reach our boat. One huge monster who led the ranks dived, and it appeared as if he would come just below our stern. Up he came alongside, and reared his ungainly head in order to hook his tusk over the gunwale of the boat. That we had to prevent; for had he succeeded in getting them over the side, his immense weight, even unaided by any effort on his part, would have capsized our boat as if it were but a racing shell. Our artist fired into the tough hide only a few feet away. I grasped the nearest weapon, an axe, but the blow from it made no more impression than if it had been a light wand, except that it enraged him still more.

Again he raised his tusks, and renewed his attempt; but then our brave commander planted a good-sized rifle ball in the nape of his neck—a vital point. We had had a narrow escape; for, once upset, even had we avoided the jaws of those angry brutes, swimming in that icy water to one of the distant icebergs would have been extremely perilous. In the mean time the herd of walrus, bewildered and frightened, many having been killed or wounded, turned and retreated in hasty disorder.

Then, towing our two walrus, a weight of over three thousand pounds, we rowed for our ship, the "Kite."

It was very slow and arduous work. But we felt secure, thinking we were done with our impetuous arctic enemies. They were of a different mind; certainly they were not done with us. For as we pulled, with aching arms and weary backs, a loud shout from one of the men warned us that our fancied security was to be disturbed. Right ahead appeared a pack of some fifty walrus; and scarce had we time to collect ourselves and prepare for battle, when another group was seen off the starboard bow—then still another off the port bow! We were completely surrounded, and in the distance many more dark bodies were made out, evidently swimming toward us.

The sea was alive with them. The wounded had retreated only to summon aid—to collect their scattered forces. More enraged than ever, they had returned to wreak dire vengeance on the presumptuous foreign intruders. This time it seemed as if our hunt was to have a disastrous ending.

Undaunted by our fire, on they came, some to within fifteen or twenty feet. We tried to make every shot tell. Some grasped the oars to row for the ship, and one brandished the heavy ship's ax, to prevent them from thrusting their tusks over the side of the boat. Now the fight had reached the height of excitement. Herds of maddened walrus were on all sides, and the sharp, rapid reports of the rifles were followed by the peculiar, discordant howling and bellowing of the infuriated beasts. We still clung to our unwieldy spoils, which made it impossible to attain any headway. At first we hurriedly debated whether we should not try to reach a low iceberg; but now that our passage was blocked on all sides, the only choice left us was to fight it out then and there.

At last, beaten and dismayed, our pursuers yielded, turned, and fled.—A member Lt. Peary's party, in April St. Nicholas.

The Careful Dairyman.

The Orange County Farmer speaks of a careful dairyman who by breeding and good management of his dairy during ten years raised the standard of his herd from 160 pounds of butter per cow, which is the average for New York state, to more than double that, and has cows with a record of 440 pounds per year. Questioned as to the breed from which best results may be obtained, he replied: "Grade herds are far more preferable than thoroughbreds." Farmers, as a rule, do not fully appreciate the fact that about 80 per cent. of the cost of food given to cattle is returned to them in the shape of manure. Of separators now used extensively in some localities, he said: "In the saving of the butter fats, a separator which costs $125 can be paid for in two years from a dairy of eight cows." The professor spoke in the most positive terms of the good results of dehorning. He has practiced it in his herd, which he described as now "gentle and passive as a flock of sheep." He began with a vicious bull, which had previously gored a valuable horse badly, and continued until the whole herd "was rendered powerless, as you may say, to inflict injury."

The "Mistaken" Word Puzzle.

Here is a word puzzle that some of our young readers may like to work over. We find it in a London publication: The use of "mistaken" seems to be so anomalous as to need some inquiry and explanation. I may be mistaken, for I continually make mistakes. But when shown to have been mistaken, I own myself in error. Yet, if I am mistaken, is it not the error of him who mistakes me? But it may be that I am right, and that he is mistaken; though I suppose that I ought to take him aright, and not mistake him. Nevertheless, I often have to say in argument, "You were quite right. I was mistaken. In a word, though he who mistakes must be in error, our common use of language considers him who is mistaken to be so." We shall have to take this man's word for this.

A Trick of the Eye.

By cutting three strips of white paper of the same length exactly, with one of them half as wide as the others, one of the neatest stricks of optical illusion can be produced. If those of the same width are laid crosswise, the narrow strip placed in the center, it will invariably seem as if the broad strips were considerably shorter than the narrow one. The illusion is enhanced by laying the pieces of paper on a black surface. By placing the three strips in the form of an inverted "N" and using the narrow strip for the diagonal line the latter in turn will appear much shorter than the other two. To an unpracticed eye the illusion will seem very remarkable indeed when it is demonstrated that all the strips are of the same length.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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AUSTRALIA'S RESOURCES.

A Whole County of Fertile Lands for Every Inhabitant.

There is an area equal to an English county for every man, woman and child in the Australias, absolutely unoccupied and undeveloped, asserts Mr. Edmund Mitchell, of Victoria, in the Engineering Magazine.

No amount of word-painting or piling up of statistics can give even a faint idea of the vast potential wealth of Australia. Full revelation only comes when one travels over the country and, seeing in patches here and there what the soil is really capable of, finds the land a veritable wilderness with no sign of human occupation except for a few sheep fences. The mallee scrub of Victoria, extending for tens of thousands of square miles, has only to be rolled, burned off, and tickled with the stump jumping plow to produce harvests of wheat that cannot be beaten in any other part of the world. The vast, perfectly flat area lying between the Murray and the Murumbidgee Rivers has a soil rich as that of a garden, but it is given over to sheep, running about one to the two acres and producing about seven shillings' worth of wool per annum. In Queensland, upon the savannahs stretching hundreds of miles in every direction, the traveler rides through natural herbage reaching to his buggy-poles or his saddle-girths, and in a day's journey sees only a few hundred sheep or a few score of cattle: population in the proper sense of the word there is none.

The unbounded productiveness of these virtually waste lands is proved by actual results. Australia can grow meat, butter, cheese, wine, fruit, and wheat for the whole world. From a few butter factories in Victoria, for example, a single steamer has recently taken away £35,000 worth of chilled butter, and shipments are proceeding upon this scale weekly for three months each season, although it is only within two years past that the export trade in this article was commenced. Victorian brandy has been pronounced by the British medical journals to be equal in quality to the finest French cognac. The results already achieved in Australia show almost unlimited possibilities for wine-making. The fruit trade also has an indefinite future, grapes, apricots, peaches, oranges, lemons, pears, apples, plums, pineapples and almost every other known variety capable of sea transport flourishing as in the sunniest corners of France, or Spain, or Italy.

Then, even the already important pastoral industry is capable of expansion, for an immense area of country is still unstocked, and in the wool-growing districts a system of small farming, with cereals and stock dividing the attention of the agriculturist, would vastly increase the productiveness of the sheep runs. The fattening of sheep and cattle for export in the frozen state to the markets of Europe is an enterprise as yet merely in its infancy. The primeval forests in many regions are rich in valuable timbers, but their silence is still unbroken by the ring of the woodman's axe. Instead of the 3,000 camels now in use in the arid regions of Central Australia there might be a hundred times that number, opening up pastoral country as yet incapable of occupation through the impossibility of getting up station supplies, and embling gold reefs to be worked where men cannot now subsist for scarcity of water.

Only a pinch of the mineral wealth in the bowels of the earth has yet been extracted. In Tasmania is the biggest tin mine in the world, Mount Bischoff; in New South Wales the silver mine in the world, the Proprietary; in Queensland the biggest gold mine in the world, Mount Morgan; in South Australia one of the biggest copper mines, Moonta; around Newcastle, New South Wales, are the most extensive coal measures anywhere to be found. But, though hundreds of millions of pounds sterling worth of minerals have been raised in Australia, it is certain that thousands of millions remain to be won.

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From the first day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

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IN CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act;" And in the matter of the Title to Lot Twenty-six (26), Subdivision of Block "N," Victoria West, being portion of Section 31, Esquimalt District, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Semple of the City of Victoria, B. C., has made an application under the "Quieting Titles Act" in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for a Declaration of Title to the land above described, and has produced evidence before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake whereby he appears to be the owner thereof in fee simple free from all encumbrances. Therefore any person having or pretending to have any title or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., and to serve a copy on Mr. E. G. Hall, of 12 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., solicitor for the said Robert Semple, and in default of doing so every such claim will be barred and the said Robert Semple will be entitled to be registered as owner in fee simple in possession of the said land above described, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the Act above mentioned.

Approved. HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1893. ap14-8mw

"Land Registry Act."

Sections 33, 34, 35 36 and 39 Lake District.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of George Henry Wilson Brown, dated the third day of April, 1875, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, NOTICE is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting of the Board Held Yesterday Afternoon.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Voluminous Reports Presented by the Council and the Standing Committees—A Review of the Past Year—Work Done by the Board of Trade.

There was a large attendance at the 14th annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, President Hall in the chair.

Letters were read from the boards of trade of Vancouver, New Westminster and Guelph, favoring the resolution of the B. C. Board relative to trade with Australia. The Winnipeg board asked for further information.

A letter from Mr. Gordon, Bradstreets' agent, calling attention to the necessity of a law compelling the registration of partnership, was referred to the new council.

The annual report was read by the secretary. It showed the present membership to be 171. Of these 21 were new members. During the year one member had resigned and three had died.

The inadequate telegraph service is called attention to and the result of the conference with Superintendent Hosmer is mentioned.

General railway matters are dealt with in the railway committee's report, but the general report deals with the numerous charters granted for the building of railways in the province. Twenty-nine charters have been granted during the past five years and but two lines have been built, seven lines being under construction. If the remaining charters were in other hands, the report states, the lines might be built. The present holders of the charters are financially unable to build the lines and they hold the charters at such a price that other companies will not take hold of the schemes.

The arrival of the Miowera, her reception and the conferences held with Mr. E. W. Ward are dealt with at some length. The mineral wealth of Kootenay, the lumber interests and the schemes to open up the agricultural portions of the province are referred to.

The utility to merchant vessels of the graving dock at Esquimalt has lately been lessened by the circumstances of its having been occupied by H. M. S. Warspite for three months. As the Admiralty agreement with the Dominion Government does not expire until July, 1902, it is certain that other docking accommodation must be provided for the yearly increasing freight and passenger ships. During the past 12 months the dock was occupied 263 days by ten vessels, aggregating 21,850 tons.

There are within the province 53 lumber mills, with aggregate capacity for cutting 1,750,000 feet per day; 40,078,256 feet, valued at $410,951, being exported seaward during 1892, particulars of which will be found in the appendices.

Three hundred and eighty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-two acres of timber lands are leased by the various mills. An average of 20,000 feet per acre is considered a very low estimate of the timber contained in these limits.

Much additional information has been gained from the surveys made by thirteen parties engaged in the province during 1892. The work of the previous year is shown in the large increase of pre-emption records; and it is satisfactory to note that the number of certificates of improvement issued in 1892 exceeded those of any previous year.

The area included in the deeds—crown grants—issued last year, covered 309,878 acres, equal to nearly one-third of the total acreage deeded in the previous ten years. This is partly accounted for by the withdrawal of crown lands from sale in February, 1892, and granting until September following to complete purchases made prior to that date.

The work of the government survey parties is reviewed.

There are within the province grazing and agricultural lands sufficient to sustain a population many times greater than it now contains. That more of these lands are not utilized results from the difficulties in transporting to the cities the crops and cattle that could be raised thereon. But these difficulties are year by year being lessened, and one result is shown in the falling off in the imports of wheat flour. For the years ending 30th of June, 1890 and 1891, the imports were 35,065 and 31,682 barrels, respectively. For the year ending 30th of June, 1892, the imports amounted to only 19,536 barrels, on which the duty paid was $14,648.33. During the latter period there were also imported 18,447 bushels of wheat, duty paid $3440.40, and bran valued at $18,447, on which the duty paid amounted to $6890.30; altogether $24,889.12 on wheat and its products.

The duty on sheep imported for the year ending 30th of June, 1892, was $29,306.40; on horned cattle, $9043.30; on butter, $9260; and on bacon and lard together, $14,338.06.

A great deal of information for intending settlers is given in the report. Several pages deal with the smallpox epidemic of last year and the proposed quarantine stations. The financial statement shows the board's assets to be $7592.10, of which $6800 is invested in board of trade building stocks. The gain during the year was $1082. There was a very satisfactory increase in the trade of the province.

The board's action relative to an insolvency law is fully explained.

The depression of trade in Victoria during the smallpox epidemic and the general stagnation in America and Australia is dealt with at some length. This temporary depression of our foreign trade should cause attention to be directed to other branches of industry, such as raising cattle and sheep, growing grain and other agricultural products required for home consumption. There is already a very marked improvement in the coal trade, the exports in June being 90,695 tons, the largest quantity ever reported in one month. The salmon pack of this season is expected to exceed that of any previous year, and the results will be augmented by the direct steamship service to Australia.

The injurious tendency to speculate in real estate was referred to in the Board's report for 1891, and whilst operations were confined to subdividing property adjacent to the cities in British Columbia and state of Washington, and putting building lots on the market at prices within the reach of the workingman, the matter did not receive more than passing notice. However, lately operations have been shifted to the interior of the province, particularly in the Kootenay districts; much land there has been subdivided into small lots and sold on the instalment plan, principally to the wage-earning classes, who never expect to see the property. No criticism can be too severe upon those who are inducing the working classes to part with their money so recklessly.

Meanwhile foreign capitalists are securing some of the finest mineral claims in these districts, and after development they will doubtless be able to sell them in the province at prices several times exceeding their outlays.

Reports of the standing committees were also read and will be published in pamphlet form with the general report.

On motion the reports were referred to the incoming council for amendment and to be printed. The audit committee's report was adopted.

The president announced that nominations for president, vice-president and secretary were in order.

Mr. R. Ward nominated Mr. Hall for re-election. He referred to the great interest Mr. Hall had taken in the board. He was sure if Mr. Hall followed the rule of his predecessors and acted for another year, he would find that it would be a benefit to the board.

Mr. Hall declined the nomination.

Mr. Ward then proposed the rotation system and nominated Vice-President Flummerfelt. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Heisterman and Mr. Flummerfelt was elected unanimously. Mr. C. E. Renouf was elected vice-president and Mr. F. Elworthy secretary. The following council and board of arbitration was elected: Messrs. A. B. Gray, D. R. Ker, H. F. Heisterman, William Templeman, G. Leiser, A. L. Belyea, H. E. Connon, W. H. Ellis, F. H. Worlock, Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., T. S. Futcher and E. B. Marvin.

At the next meeting Mr. Hall will move an amendment to the by-laws, to allow the election of honorary members. There was one gentleman Mr. Beeton, who should certainly be an honorary member. He had done a great deal for the board.

Messrs. Allan Cameron and Arthur Robertson were elected members of the board.

On motion of Mr. Renouf, seconded by Mr. Todd, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mr. Hall. That gentleman replied, and the meeting adjourned.

CLEWS' CIRCULAR.

Condition of Affairs in Wall Street—No More Silver Wanted.

In his special financial review, dated New York, July 1, Henry Clew says: "In Wall street affairs continue to drift on in about the same state as for the past month. The urgent demands of merchants for discount still continue. Precisely where lies the secret spring, the touching of which would start the financial machinery into natural action, no one has yet been fortunate enough to discover. Clearing house certificates and the prepayment of July interest by the treasury and certain large corporations perceptibly relieved the strain, which so protracted and so stubborn has rarely been experienced.

The one thing the country needs to be assured of is that we are to be saved from a silver currency. The existing distress is mostly due to apprehensions of that danger; and but little short of the declaration of congress that not another dollar of silver shall pollute our currency can repair this wrecked confidence. But this imperatively needed assurance, in order to be of any efficacy, must be given without delay. The situation is one that admits of no waiting. It demands the immediate attention which no other man or power than the President of the United States can give. Apart from the necessities of the commercial community, the suspension of free coinage by the government of India calls for immediate action by congress. It has precipitated a further large decline in the price of silver. It would be an error to suppose that any unsound or otherwise dangerous elements exist outside of this single question of the dangers connected with silver. The anomaly to be dealt with is a generally sound condition of trade and industry concurrently with a dangerous paralysis of credit arising from distrust as to the future of the money of payments."

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Victoria, July 7, 1893. Secretary.

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE WHEEL.

SANGERS BEATEN.

Toledo, Ohio, July 7.—Three thousand people witnessed the first day's racing of the Toledo Cycling Club, and the opening of the one-third mile track at the Exposition grounds this afternoon. The weather was exceedingly warm and the track fairly fast. The principal event was the mile open race, in which Johnson, Sangers, McDuffie and Ellis were the principal riders. Sangers went off with a big lead, and at the end of the first lap was over 75 yards ahead of the field. In the second lap he slowed up and Johnson got even with him, and then ensued a magnificent race between the two, Johnson winning by a yard and a half, in the time of 2:23.

This afternoon the Wanderers had a run to the home of Mr. Ellison, who gave a garden party in honor of the cyclists.

YACHTING.

VERY LITTLE WIND.

Glasgow, June 7.—The regatta of the Corinthian Yacht Club, which was held on the Firth of Clyde to-day, was uninteresting. There was no wind, and the crack yachts entered for the race lazily drifted round the course. The Valkyrie proved a good drifter, winning the race in 5:11:04; the Britannia was second, in 5:14:05.

PERILOUS PASSAGES.

The yachts Victoria and Petrel of this city had a very rough time going to and coming from Port Townsend this week. On board the Victoria, especially, all hands had an anxious time, but the boat came through the terrible ordeal unharmed. The wind blew a gale, the sea was wild, and in many places full of "cross" waves, caused by the tide rips, making skilful seamanship necessary to bring the boat through at all. James Seeley, master and owner of the Victoria, says it was the roughest trip in his experience. In the middle of the straits the sea was tremendous, and the Victoria's deck was flushed continually. Many marine experts here had said that the Victoria would never stand a rough sea; that she would go to pieces; that the 700 pounds of lead on her keel would send her to the bottom in a gale, and the like. Captain Seeley says that although he passed a very anxious time his confidence in his boat is greater than ever. There is not the slightest evidence of a strain in any part of her hull, and her skipper says he is ready to do it again.

Captain Seeley says that he can candidly warn the canoe men here against any attempt at crossing the straits in their canoes, as has been proposed. He says no open boat could live in such a sea as the Victoria and Petrel weathered. The tide rips come along quite unexpectedly, eight feet high, a great, foaming, boiling wall of water, and an open boat would have no more chance against them has in Niagara whirlpool. He thinks it would be sheer madness for the canoeists to attempt the passage.

The reception given the British yachtsmen at Port Townsend was hearty and warm. They will not forget it.

One of the important things decided at the meeting of international yachtsmen was that boats known as "sand baggers" will never again be allowed to compete with keel boats, which will place Victoria yachts on a fair footing with the Americans, and give them a chance to win first prizes. A "sand bagger" is a craft in which the ballast is mainly in sacks, which, when the vessel careens is shifted to suit, so that she can carry on to any extent, and safely. The sand baggers are "sawyers," built very shallow, so they can "sand bag" when the "stormy winds do blow." All boats henceforth in the international races must have fixed ballast and keel, so as to be able to sail in rough water. This regulation makes it probable that the Victoria, Petrel, Volage and others of the home boats will be heard from early on the finish line in future regattas.

TO-DAY'S RACE.

The yachts Petrel, Scud, Vyking, Minerva, Victoria and Vada started in to-day's race from the outer wharf to the San Pedro, Albert Head, Esquimalt and return. There was a good breeze outside and the boats started well. The race was expected to last about two hours.

THE GUN.

THIRD OF THE SERIES.

A large number of riflemen left for Goldstream to-day to take part in the third match of the Canadian league series. The shooting will be at 400, 500 and 600 yards.

CRICKET.

The United Bank's played against the Dockyard, the Juniors against the Albions and the Victoria Cricket Club against the Navy this afternoon.

THE RIFLE.

The teams in the military league shooting matches left for Goldstream this afternoon to fire off the third league match.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

S. W. Lobb of Nanaimo is in the city.

J. L. Beckwith will leave in the morning over the C.P.R. for Montreal, en route for England.

Mrs. M. Young returned from the Sound last night.

D. McDonald of Winnipeg is quartered at the Victoria.

D. J. Malarky and wife returned home last evening.

Mark Katz of Tacoma is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

W. E. Thompson and wife, Vancouver, are in the city.

Frank B. Ness of Winnipeg is registered at the Victoria.

J. D. Breese of Vancouver is in the city. He is at the Victoria.

A. B. Erskine will leave to-morrow over the C.P.R. for Boston.

A. Lee returned from a three weeks' vacation in California last night.

W. N. Mears of the Northern Pacific returned to Tacoma, last evening.

A. M. Beattie of Vancouver and Jas. Ross of Shuswap are registered at the Oriental.

Chas. F. Jones, who has been ill for several months was out for the first time today.

S. F. Eyre left this morning for England, via the Canadian Pacific and steamer Sardinian.

Robert Tinker, of Lampson & Co., the London fur dealers, left for San Francisco this morning.

A. G. Ramsay and A. McT. Campbell of the Canada Life Assurance Company, and Miss Ramsay are in town.

D. E. Horton, general agent at New York for th N.P. Express Co., is in the city, and is quartered at the Driard.

W. Getting left this morning for London, via New York. He started east over the C.P.R. and will take the Paris on July 20.

J. Caldwell and party who came across on the last Empress and have been quartered at the Driard left this morning for Banff.

C. E. Baldwin, traveling freight and passenger agent of the C.B. & Q. railway, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Driard.

Miss Reta Papst of Victoria secured a prize in elocution at the Presbyterian College, Toronto. Miss Papst will continue her studies at the Philadelphia school of oratory.

W. H. Mitchell, wife and daughters, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Reid, L. O. Goddard and wife, J. S. Goddard, Miss Goddard, Mrs. G. C. Fry and W. S. Kemble of Chicago compose an excursion party registered at the Driard.

R. W. Duff and wife, Pittsburg; Isaac Cooper, Mrs. E. A. Hazard, Miss Cooper and W. J. Cooper, Philadelphia; Geo. C. Wermore and wife, and Miss M. L. Kennedy, New York, are at teh Driard. They leave for Alaska by the Queen.

Riding a Camel.

There is something inexpressibly repelling in the supercilium triste of the camel as he looks scornfully at you with his nose in the air. But I overcame my repugnance and mounted one, after receiving careful instructions how to retain my seat while the brute was getting up. It was well enough while he walked; but when he began to trot at a brisk pace, I decently wished myself astride of a humbler animal. But how was I to stop him? There was no bridle, only a rope attached to the left side of the brute's mouth. At that rope I tugged, with the effect merely of making my camel trog off to the left. I had been told that if I wished to make him go to the right I must hit him on the left side of the head with a very short stick with which I had been provided for the purpose. But that was more easily said than done. How was I, from my giddy perch, to reach the creature's head across that long stretch of neck? I tried it and nearly lost my balance for my pains—no joke at a height of ten feet above the pebbly sand. One of the officers, however, saw my plight, stopped, uttered some gurgling sound, and then came the camel, exposing his teeth and protesting viciously, knelt down, and I dismounted, silently vowing that never again would I choose that mode of locomotion. My deliverer, who exchanged his donkey for my camel, laughed heartily at my discomfiture. But I had my revenge speedily, for in the exuberance of his gaiety he allowed the camel to rise unexpectedly and was pitched head over heels to the ground. He was not hurt, and he joined in the laugh against himself as heartily as he had laughed at me.—The Spectator.

THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

Church of our Lord, R.E.—Morning, Rev. Dr. Reid; afternoon and evening, Bishop Cridge.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. J. E. Coombes, pastor, will preach morning and evening; morning theme, "The first petition of the Lord's Prayer;" evening heme, "The ethics of Jesus."

Rev. E. Robson will conduct service in the James Bay Methodist church to-morrow at 11 a.m. Subject, "The introduction of Christianity to Europe and the first conversion." Seven p.m., subject, "Voices from Tripoli and Thorahill; or, lessons from the wreck of the Victoria and the terrible mining disaster." Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Marine.

Two schooners are reported off Eucluiet.

The steamship Victoria, Capt. Panton, is due here from Yokohama on Tuesday.

The bark Thermopylae has been towed up to the rice mills wharf, from the outer wharf.

The sealer Labrador has been taken to Rock Bay, where she will remain for the season.

Steamer Premier was delayed several hours on her trip from Vancouver last evening by a slight accident to her machinery.

Steamer Queen will arrive from the Sound at 4:30 this afternoon and leave at 2 a.m. for Alaska.

Steamer Danube left last evening for Vancouver to take on a "load" of Chinamen for Portland.

Steamer Quadra went down to Albert Head to-day to place a mooring buoy for the quarantine station.

The steamer Mystery came in last evening from the West coast. She reports the schooner Wanderer outside with 210 sealskins. She will reach port to-night.

Electricity as a Cause of Fires.

The subject of fire-risks in electric insulation in buildings is fully treated by Prof. Frederick A. C. Perrine, a practical electrical engineer, in the Engineering Magazine. After showing that in Massachusetts, in a record of seven years, less than half of one per cent. of the fires reported were traceable to electric wires, while ten times as many were due to the careless use of matches, the writer concludes:

To be sure, it is true that even the most trivial cause may the origin of the largest fire, as in the oft-repeated story of the great Chicago fire, which was started in a stable by an overturned lantern, and as was recently the case when in Lynn, Mass., "a draft from an open door blowing the blaze of an oil-stove down around the burner, causing the stove to explode," originated the great fire which consumed so many of the shoe factories of that city in 1889.

In his report for that year the Insurance Commissioner, after commenting on that Lynn fire, says:—"In the case of Boston the preponderance of testimony seems in favor of the theory that it was caused by the electric wires, and, if this be the true theory, then it follows that two fires which together destroyed over eight million dollars, could easily have been avoided."

Indicating therefore that in the judgment of this high insurance authority, Mr. Geo. R. Merrill, a fire from an electric installation regularly tested. We believe that we may truly say, therefore, that an installation for the electric lighting of any building may be made perfectly safe as regards fire risks; using the word "perfectly" in the human sense, for we know nothing connected with either science or our daily lives in which every form of possible accident may be absolutely guarded against.

Such a perfect installation we now understood to be one in which the wires have been properly proportioned to carry their normal current without the undue heating; where also fuses are placed on all the branches to blow out whenever the current rises dangerously above the normal, and where not only the insulation of the wire is thoughly waterproof, but where also its supports are of an incombustible waterproof character and so arranged as to keep the wire out of contact with all combustible material; and, above all, where by proper inspection, cleaning and testing, the installation is maintained in its original character throughout its entire life.

To be safe, then, good and honest workmanship must be maintained by constant watchfulness and not by fancied security.

The Jews in Palestine.

A correspondent of the American Israelite in Jerusalem says the Sultan's Government has again licensed Jewish real estate brokers and purchasers to acquire landed property in Palestine without being Mussulmans, and secures to all settlers the protection of the High Porte and equal rights with the natives of the land. This opens that country again to foreign immigration, and will attract thousands from Roumania, Russia and Morocco. Dr. Senner is not there, thanks to the Sultan. Since Baron Rothschild founded colonies on land bought by him for the purpose, the tithes due the Turkish Government from these properties have been almost quadrupled. This circumstance having been brought to the knowledge of Baron Edmond, he proposes to buy more land, and to advance to the Government the tithes for a certain number of years. M. Elie Sehled, of Paris, the capable administrator of the colonies and Baron Edmond de Rothschild's confidential agent, has been for some time in Constantinople, and the object of his visit is said to be to submit the Baron's offer to the Government.

The Right Use of Tobacco.

Tobacco consists of the leaves and stalk of a plant, charged with an aroma, purifying, sustaining, exhilarting, and fragrant to the human being. Like the aroma of the rose, this aroma should be inhaled, in the form of a cool vapor, by the human nose. The chewer, like the cab-horse, eats the leaves and the stalk. He uses the tobacco at the right temperature but in the wrong form, and puts it into the wrong place. The snuffer reduces the leaves and stalk to powder, and puts it into his nose. He uses the tobacco at the right temperature, and puts it into the right place, but converts it into a wrong form. The cigar smoker gets the tobacco into the right form, but puts it at a wrong temperature into a wrong place. The cigarette smoker blends the filthy rags and other materials out of which paper is made with the tobacco. The pipe smoker puts his tobacco into a receptacle which is used for an indefinite time, is very difficult to clean, and tends to produce cancer of the tongue and lips. Moreover, in all forms of smoking, the tobacco becomes saturated with the smoker's breath. This seems to be almost poisonous. It is this which causes the lower half of a smoked cigar, if left on a table for a few hours, to become indescribably rank. It is this which makes the smoke of tobacco in a foul pipe noxious, and the smoke of tobacco not pressed down to the bottom of a clean bowl nauseous, even to the smoker himself. Nature protests against this abuse of her bounty. She tweaks the incipient snuffer's nose. She weaken's the cigar smoker's heart, and sometimes threatens him with paralysis. She inflicts cancer of the lips and tongue upon the pipe smoker. A child who sucks a foul pipe she sometimes strikes dead. What is the lesson she is trying to teach? What is the right mode of using her delightful gift? Obviously to reduce it to vapor, to cool the vapor, and to apply the pure cold vapor to the nose. For this end a combination of the hookah and Rimmel's odoriser is all that is needed. If you stand on the grating of a snuff manufactory, how delicious is the odor! Such would be the contents of a tobacco scent-bottle, equally exhilarting to both sexes, a disinfectant, a restorative, and a perfume in one!—Gentleman's Magazine.

COMMANDANT BOOTH IS HERE.

Will Remain Three Days Holding Several Meetings Daily.

Commandant H. H. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived in the city from Nanaimo at 12:20 to-day, accompanied by Ensign Smeeton, his private secretary, Brigadier J. Margetts of Winnipeg, and Staff Captain Milsaps, editor of the San Francisco edition of the War Cry. The visitors were met at the E. & N. depot and escorted to the headquarters of the local corps on Douglas street. The commandant was tired out after his long and hard campaign all along the C. P. R. from Winnipeg, lasting five weeks, and after lunching retired for a short rest. He was seeen later in the day by a Times man. He is tall and rather thin. He has a bright intelligent face and is a ready talker. He uses the language of an educated man. He is 31, and was married in September, 1890, to Miss Corry Schoch, a Dutch lady, and daughter of one of the leading Dutch families. Her father was an officer in the Dutch army and on close terms of friendship with the first circles of society. Her father now is a Salvation Army officer acting as chief secretary in Belgium. He is of a poetic nature and has produced a number of poems and sonnets chiefly of a religious nature. Many of his verses have been set to music.

The commandant gave the newspaper man a very cordial greeting and volunteered to give any information within his power to the press. Said he: "We have been very successful in Canada I must say, and I feel gratified for what has been accomplished in the 12 months I have been in charge. We have 12,000 active workers in Canada, of which number nearly 1000 are field officers. Of course you must understand that there is a distinction between a worker and an adherent. We have thousands of adherents who assist nominally in our work. There are nearly 900 organizations between Newfoundland and British Columbia. Our future prospects are of the brightest. We have put in operation some new plans which are working very well. In Ontario we are attacking the villages by organizing circle corps. We have local people in each village with a captain over each circle of villages. We have in the army adopted the apostolic means of spreading the Gospel. We are neither Catholics nor Protestants, but Salvationists. We believe in the saving of sinners by repentance, which the penitent openly avows before the community. In that too is humility. We are not baptists as other Christians are. We dedicate the child to the service of God and bind parents to so rear it. You might call it a sacrament, for there is a certain outward form to it. Our mission is to evangelize the world, teaching the Gospel in the purest of simplicity. We bind all our active workers to strict abstinence from liquor or tobacco. I hope during my stay here to make clear many things which may not be understood well."

The Victoria programme is as follows:

Saturday, July 8.—Reception banquet in Salvation Army barracks, corner of Fort and Broad streets, at 6 p.m.; tickets (limited number) 25 cents; welcome meeting in Victoria theatre at 8 p.m., collection at the door.

Sunday, July 9.—Knee drill at 7 a.m.; holiness convention at 11 a.m., led by Brig. Margetts; battles for souls, Commandant Booth in charge, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Victoria theatre, collection at the door.

Monday, July 10.—Address by the Commandant on General Booth's Darkest England scheme at 8 p.m., Senator T. R. McInnes in the chair.

On Monday afternoon, not Sunday afternoon, as the Times stated, the Commandant will address a select meeting at the Pandora avenue Methodist church. He will begin speaking at 3 o'clock.

SCOTLAND YET.

Grand Gathering of the Clans at Caledonia Park To-Day.

The postponed sports of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were held at the Caledonian park this afternoon.

In the early morning the weather was very unpleasant and threatening; rain fell, and the sky promised a still further downpour. Towards noon the sky cleared and black clouds gave place to clouds of a more pleasing color, that is, no color at all, and the hearts of the many sons of "the land of brown heath and shaggy wood" were made happy.

Before the time for the commencement of the sports troops of braw lads and bonny lassies had foregathered on the green, and the pipers in their braws had awakened the echoes of the surrounding woods with "Pibroch an Donuil Dhu," "Lady McKenzie's Farewell to Skye," "The Barren Rocks of Aden," and a dozen more martial airs that thrill the mountaineers of Scotland with the stirring memory of a thousand years. The gay tartans of the Highlanders gave brightness to the motley throng, and there was an excellent representation of clansmen. Here the dark, sombre plaid of the Sutherlands, set off by the rich blendings of the Stewarts, there the philabeg of Lorne and Morven, and the gay attire of the Athole men. And it was not hard for anyone to tell that he was in a Scotch crowd; the rugged features, the bold, determined look, the brawn, the muscle and the rough burr of the hardy north were all there. Alexander (vulgarly called Sandy) and Jeny were out for a day's fun. In the language of a bonny lass just over from the heather and the "broom o' the Cowden knowes," "ma certy, this is gran'."

After the preliminaries the sports began, and the following are the results obtainable up to the moment of going to press:

Running high jump—First, E. L. Harrison, 5 feet 3 inches; second, Augus Bell, 5 feet 1 inch.

Long jump—A. Bell, 17 feet 7 inches; C. Armstrong, 17 feet 5 inches.

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